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VOX PATRIÆ:

OR THE

RESENTMENTS & INDIGNATION

OF THE

Free-born Subjects of ENGLAND,

AGAINST

Popery, Arbitrary Government, the Duke of *YORK*,

OR ANY

POPISH SUCCESOR;

BEING A TRUE

COLLECTION

OF THE

PETITIONS and ADDRESSES lately made from divers *Counties*, *Cities*, and *Boroughs* of this Realm, to their respective *Representatives*, chosen to Serve in the *PARLIAMENT* Held at *OXFORD* March 21, 1680.

Et si non prosunt Singula, Juncta juvant.

With a *Perfect List* of *Both Houses* of that *Parliament*.

LONDON, Printed for *Francis Peters*, 1681.

To the READER.

IT has for many Ages been received for a Maxim, Vox Populi, Vox Dei, The Voice of the People, is the Voice of God, And tho some flashy Wits Pride themselves in speaking Contemptibly of the Populace, calling them the Rabble, the Mobile, &c. they must either mean the meer Vulgar, the dreggs of Mankind, Persons without Estates, Reason and Judgment, Bankrupts of Common sence, as well as Beggars in Fortune, or else they put the greatest Affront imaginable on the Body of a Nation, especially in England, where under the Title of Commoners, are included all degrees of Gentry, under Peerage, consisting not as in France and other Popish Countries of Sneaking Slaves and Clouted Boors; But of Men of as Large Estates and as enlarged Souls, good sense, and Solid Learning, of as well-bred Gentlemen, able Merchants, Discreet Citizens, Understanding Burgesses, and such Substantial Yeomen and Freeholders, as no Kingdom besides can boast of.

Now since Interest will not Lye, how is it Morally possible, that the Major part of a Nation so Qualified should Act contrary to the true and proper Interest of their Countrey? For tho' particular Men may be Imposed upon by Artifice, or deluded with pretences, or biassed by private Advantages, yet 'tis not imaginable, That the whole Body should either be so infatuated as not to see or so Stupidly tame, as not to oppose, as far as lawfully they may what tends their universal Ruine.

After all the tricks that the Papists and their Disguised Abettors have used to amuse the People, 'tis thanks be to God, still apparent, That the Generality are not so Purblind, as not to perceive both where there Danger lies, and what, under God, must be the only Remedies.

What ever Distempers have seiz'd some unruly Putrified parts, yet Blessed be Heaven, the Head and Heart of England is sound, as is manifest by the following Numerous Addresses, so general and Unanimous, that they may justly be stiled the Voice of the Realm, which tho, for a great part, already abroad scatter'd and imperfect in several Prints, will undoubtedly not be unacceptable, thus decently gathered together; To remain as a Testimony to all the World, That the People of England are Loyal to their King, and Zealous to preserve his Royal Person and Government, against all the vain Efforts of Rome, and Resolved to die Protestant-Freemen, rather than live Papists and Slaves.

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Vox PATRIÆ, &c.

HE was certainly no Fool, that first said, *Parliaments were the Pulse of the People*: 'Tis from thence Wise State-Physitians take their Diagnosticks. What Sentiments our late Parliament had of our Modern Affairs, is obvious in their *Printed Votes and Addresses*. Nor will it be less plain, what is the *Common Sense* of the Body of the People in this Juncture of eminent Danger, if the Unanimous Addresses from so many considerable parts of *England* be regarded.

No sooner was the late Parliament surprizingly Prorogued, *Jan.* 10. 168$\frac{4}{5}$, in the very Crisis of Business, and when they had so many excellent Bills before them, and had made so hopeful a Progress in Unvailing the Horrid Popish Plot (which still like an *Ill Spright*, haunts and *Night-mares* us) and in bringing Criminals to Justice, but presently the whole Nation was startled, and forthwith (as Convulsions are first perceived in the *Head*) the same Day a considerable Number of Eminent Citizens of *London* Presented the following Address to their Major.

To the Right Honourable Sir Patience Ward, *Knight, Lord Mayor of the City of* London.

WE the Citizens of the said City (on behalf of our selves and others our Fellow Citizens) being very apprehensive of the great and imminent Dangers that this *Metropolis*, and the whole *Protestant Interest* are expos'd to, by the Horrid and Devilish Designs of the *Papists* and their Adherents: And being sensible that they are increas'd and heightned by the *Surprizing Prorogation* of this present *Parliament*, do most humbly recommend to your Lordship the Particulars hereunder mentioned.

I. That your Lordship will be pleased to cause the several Watches of this City to be doubled this Night, and so to continue, and cause some House-keepers to watch in person, and a sufficient Ward to be kept by Day.

II. To cause the several Chains in the several Streets of this City to be put up this Night, and so to continue.

III. That your Lordship will be pleas'd to keep the Keys of the several Gates of this City this Night, and so to continue.

IV. To cause the several Gates of this City to be kept Lock'd up every Lord's Day, and permit the several Wicket-Doors only to be opened.

V. That your Lordship will not permit any Body of Armed Souldiers, greater or less (other than the Trained Bands of this City) to March through any part of the same.

VI. That your Lordship will forthwith Order a Meeting of the Common-Council of this City.

Which his Lordship was pleased favourably to receive and read, and then gave the Gentlemen Answer, *That he was very apprehensive of the Danger of the City, and had done something already to have full Watches, and intended to go out himself to see that they were kept; and assured them, that he would seriously consider their Desires, and take all the care that lay in him, to prevent the Danger that so threatned them.*

The very ſame day, and before it was poſſible the news, or thoughts of any Prorogation could reach ſo far, the *Grand Jury* of *Shropſhire*, in the name and behalf of themſelves and that whole County, thought fit to expreſs their hearty Concurrence with, and thanks to the then Houſe of Commons for their Zealous Proceedings againſt the moſt Dangerous Popiſh Intereſt in the Terms following:

To the Honourable Rich. Newport *Eſq; and Sir* Vincent Corbet *Barr. Knights of the ſhire in this preſent Parliament for the County of* Salop, Jan. 10. 1680.

WHereas the Honourable the Commons in this Parliament aſſembled, have to the great ſatisfaction of the Nation, cauſed their Votes to be publiſhed, thereby letting the Kingdom know the Candour and Integrity of their Proceedings, which they deſire may be examined in the face of the Sun: but fully ſatisfying us with what Wiſdom, Conſtancy and Courage in this time of eminent danger, they have endeavoured to ſecure our King, our Religion, the Government and our Liberties: We the *Grand Jury* Impannelled for the Body of this County of *Salop*, being extreamly ſenſible how worthily you have diſcharged the Truſt repoſed in you, and finding our Opinions therein ſeconded *by the Unanimous Reſolution of the reſt of our County*, do believe our ſelves in all Juſtice obliged, humbly to teſtify unto you, how much *we rejoyce in the Proceedings you have made*, how heartily we concur with your wiſe Reſolutions, and how earneſtly we deſire they may be brought to perfection, and in particular the Bill to *Exclude the D. of York*. That ſo we and our Poſterity may be delivered from the apparent Danger of *Popery* and the neceſſary Conſequences thereof, *Tyranny* and *Oppreſſion*, and remain *Free Proteſtant* Subjects, to acknowledge evermore the Service and *Obligation* we owe to Patriots that have ſerv'd us ſo faithfully.

Signed by all the Members of the Grand Jury, *being* 17 *of the moſt Conſiderable Gentlemen of the County.*

January, 13. 168$\frac{2}{1}$. A Common Council being held at *Guild-Hall*, ſeveral Eminent Citizens Preſented the following Petition.

To the Right Honourable Sir Patience Ward Kt. *Lord Mayor of the City of* London, *and the Right Worſhipful the Aldermen and Commons in Common Council Aſſembled.*

The humble Petition of the Citizens and Inhabitants of the ſaid City.

Sheweth,

THat we being deeply ſenſible of the evils and miſchiefs hanging over this Nation in general, and this City in particular, in reſpect of the danger of the Kings Perſon, the Proteſtant Religion, and our well eſtabliſh'd Government, by the continued helliſh and damnable deſigns of the Papiſts and others their adherents: And, knowing no way (under heaven) ſo effectual to preſerve His Royal Majeſty (and us) from the utter ruin and deſtruction threatned; as by the ſpeedy ſitting of this preſent Parliament, the ſurpriſing Prorogation, of which greatly adds to, and increaſes the juſt fears and jealouſies of your Petitioners minds.

We your Petitioners do therefore beſeech your Lordſhip, and this Honourable Court, to acquaint His Majeſty with theſe our fears and apprehenſions; and that it is our humble and earneſt deſire, (as well as yours) that His Majeſty would be pleaſed (for the utter defeating the wicked and bloudy purpoſes of our Enemies) to permit this preſent Parliament which ſtands Prorogued to the 20 of this inſtant *January*, then to Aſſemble and continue to ſit until they have effectually ſecured us againſt Popery, and Arbitrary Power, and Redreſſed the manifold Grievances which at preſent we groan under, and for our immediate ſecurity, that you will be pleaſed to order whatſoever elſe ſhall be thought neceſſary and expedient by your Lordſhip and this Honourable Court in this time of imminent danger for the ſafety of this great City.

And your Petitioners ſhall ever Pray, &c.

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Which being Conſidered of and debated by the Court, the Preſenters thereof had the thanks of the Court returned them, and the Addreſs following being drawn up by a Committee appointed for the purpoſe, was agreed to by the Court and Ordered to be preſented to His Majeſty.

To the KINGS moſt Excellent MAJESTY. *The Humble Petition of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of* London, *in Common Council Aſſembled.*

Moſt Humbly ſheweth,

THat Your Majeſties great Council in Parliament, having in their late Seſſion, in purſuance of Your Majeſties Direction, entred upon a ſtrict and impartial Inquiry into the horrid and execrable Popiſh Plot, which hath been for ſeveral years laſt paſt, and ſtill is, carried on for deſtruction of Your Majeſties Sacred Perſon and Government, and extirpation of the Proteſtant Religion, and the utter Ruine of Your Majeſties Proteſtant Subjects; And having ſo far proceeded therein, as juſtly to attaint upon full Evidence one of the Five Lords impeached for the ſame, and were in further Proſecution of the remaining Four Lords, and other Conſpirators therein.

And as well the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, as the Commons in Your ſaid Parliament aſſembled having Declared, That they are fully ſatisfied, that there now is, and for divers years laſt paſt, hath been a horrid and Treaſonable Plot and Conſpiracy contrived and carried on by thoſe of the Popiſh Religion in *Ireland*, for Maſſacring the *Engliſh*, and ſubverting the Proteſtant Religion, and the Ancient eſtabliſhed Government of that Kingdom.

And Your ſaid Commons having Impeached the Earl of *Tyrone*, in order to the bringing him to Juſtice for the ſame; And having under Examination other Conſpirators in the ſaid *Iriſh* Plot.

And Your ſaid Commons having likewiſe impeached Sir *William Scroggs*, Chief Juſtice of Your Majeſties Court of Kings Bench, for Treaſon and other great Crimes and Miſdemeanors, in endeavouring to ſubvert the Laws of this Kingdom by his Arbitrary and Illegal proceedings; And having voted Impeachments againſt ſeveral other Judges for the like Miſdemeanors.

Your Petitioners conſidering the continual Hazards to which Your Sacred Life, and the Proteſtant Religion, and the Peace of this Kingdom are expoſed, while the Hopes of a Popiſh Succeſſor, gives Countenance and Encouragement to the Conſpirators in their wicked Deſigns. And conſidering alſo the Diſquiet and Dreadful Apprehenſions of Your good Subjects, by reaſon of the Miſeries and Miſchiefs which threaten them on all parts; as well from Foreign Powers, as from the Conſpiracies within your ſeveral Kingdoms, againſt which no ſufficient Remedy can be provided but by Your Majeſty and Your Parliament, Were extreamly ſurprized at the late Prorogation, whereby the Proſecution of the Public Juſtice of the Kingdom, and the making the Proviſions neceſſary for the Preſervation of Your Majeſty, and Your Proteſtant Subjects, hath received an Interruption. And they are the more affected herewith, by reaſon of the Experience they have had of the great Progreſs, which the emboldned Conſpirators have formerly made in their Deſigns, during the late frequent Receſſes of Parliament, But that which ſupports them againſt Deſpair, is the Hopes they derive from Your Majeſties Goodneſs, That Your Intention was, and does continue by this Prorogation, to make way for Your better Concurrence with the Counſels of Your Parliament.

And Your Petitioners humbly hope, That Your Majeſty will not take Offence, that Your Subjects are thus Zealous, and even Impatient of the leaſt Delay of the long hoped for Security, whilſt they ſee your precious Life invaded, the true Religion undermined, their Families and innocent Poſterity likely to be ſubjected to Blood, Confuſion and Ruine; and all theſe dangers encreaſed, by reaſon the late Endeavours of Your Majeſty, and Your Parliament, have added Provocation to the Conſpirators, but have had little or no Effect towards ſecuring againſt them: And they truſt Your Majeſty will graciouſly accept this Diſcovery and Deſire of their Loyal Hearts to preſerve Your Majeſty, and whatever elſe is dear to them, and to ſtrengthen Your Majeſty againſt all Popiſh and Pernicious Counſels, which any ill-affected Perſons may preſume to offer.

They do therefore moſt humbly Pray, That Your Majeſty will be graciouſly pleaſed (as the only means to quiet the Minds, and extinguiſh the Fears of Your Proteſtant People, and prevent the eminent Dangers which threaten Your Majeſties Kingdoms, and particularly this Your Great City (which hath already ſo deeply ſuffered for the ſame) to permit Your ſaid Parliament to Sit, from the Day to which they are Prorogued, until by their Counſels and Endeavours thoſe good Remedies ſhall be provided, and thoſe juſt Ends attained, upon which the Safety of Your Majeſties Perſon, the Preſervation of the Proteſtant Religion, the Peace and Settlement of Your Kingdoms, and the Welfare of this Your Ancient City, do ſo abſolutely depend. For the purſuing and obtaining of which good Effects, Your Petitioners unanimouſly do offer their Lives and Eſtates.

And ſhall ever pray, *&c.*

This Addreſs was the next Evening humbly Preſented to His Majeſty, by the Right Honourable the *Lord Mayor*, Accompanied with Sir *John Laurence*, Sir *Joſeph Sheldon*, and Sir *James Edwards*, Knights and *Aldermen*, Mr. *Recorder*, Deputy *Hawes*, Deputy *Daniel*, *John Nicholls*, *John Ellis*, Eſquires, Mr. *Godfrey* and Captain *Griffith*, Commoners.

Nor did that unexpected Prorogation leſs diſquiet the Minds of the People in the Countrey, they being generally ſatisfied with the Procceedings of the Parliament.

A Letter of Thanks from the Grand Jury *of the County of* Worceſter, *to the* Knights *for that Shire*; Dated, *Jan.* 12. 1680.

HONOURED SIRS,

WE the Grand Jury of the County of *Worceſter*, at the General Quarter Seſſions of the Peace held for the ſaid County the 11th. day of *Jan.* in the 32th. year of the King's Majeſties Reign, do hereby, in the behalf of our ſelves and the County for which we ſerve, return you our moſt hearty Thanks for your conſtant and unwearied Attendance upon the Service of His Majeſty and your Countrey in this preſent Parliament, in a Time of ſuch eminent danger; And eſpecially for your concurrence in thoſe Methods that have been taken for the Security of His Majeſties Sacred Perſon, the Proteſtant Religion, and the Properties of His Majeſties Subjects, againſt the *Helliſh Plots* of the *Papiſts* and their Adherents. And we do humbly requeſt your continuance therein, and ſhall ever pray for the Preſervation of the Perſon of our moſt Gracious Sovereign, and that God will direct and unite his Councils; and upon all occaſions teſtifie that we are,

Honoured Sirs, *Your very Humble, Obliged, and Thankful Servants.*

This was Signed by all the ſaid Grand Jury, and directed, To the Honourable Colonel *Samuel Sandys*, and *Thomas Foley* Eſquire, Members of this preſent Parliament.

A Letter from the Ancient and Loyal Borough *of* North-Allerton *in* Yorkſhire, *Dated* Jan. 14. 1680. *To their* Burgeſſes *in Parliament.*

Honoured Sirs,

THE unexpected and ſudden News of this Day's Poſt, preventing us from ſending thoſe due Acknowledgments which the greatneſs of your Services for Publick Good, have merited from us, we have no better way (now left us) to expreſs out Gratitude, and the higheſt Reſentments of your Actions before, and in your laſt Seſſions of Parliament, than to manifeſt our Approbation thereof, by an Aſſurance, that if a Diſſolution of this preſent Parliament happen, ſince you have evidenced ſo ſufficiently your Affections to His Majeſties Royal Perſon, and Endeavors for the preſerving the Proteſtant Religion, our Laws and Liberties, we are now reſolved,

ſolved, if you are pleas'd to continue with us, to continue you as our Repreſentatives: And we do therefore beg your Acceptance thereof; and farther, that you will continue your Station during this Prorogation, faithfully aſſuring you, that none of us deſire to give, or occaſion you the Expence or Trouble of a Journey in order to your Election (if ſuch happen) being ſo ſenſible of the too great expence you have been at already, in ſo carefully diſcharging the Truſt and Confidence repoſed in you, by, Gentlemen,

Your Obliged and Faithful Friends and Servants.

Signed by the Burgeſſes and Electors of *North-Allerton*, and directed to Sir *Gilbert Gerrard*, and Sir *Henry Calverley*, Burgeſſes for the Borough of *North-Allerton* in *Yorkshire*.

The ſome day the *Grand Jury* of *Reading* Preſented the following Paper to the Mayor of that Town.

Berkſhire ſſ. *The Petition of the Grand Jury of the Borough of* Reading, *at the* Seſſion *holden at the ſaid Borough*, Jan. 14. 1680.

To the Right Worſhipful the Mayor and Aldermen of the Town and Borough of *Reading*,

The Humble Petition of the Grand Jury *of the ſaid Town, in behalf of themſelves and others the Inhabitants of the ſame*,

Sheweth,

THat your Petitioners are deeply ſenſible of the Great and Eminent Dangers and Miſchiefs that threaten Us, as well as the whole Nation, by the implacable Malice and Endeavour of our Enemies, to introduce *Popery* and *Arbitrary Government*, to Subvert the *Proteſtant Religion*, and our well-eſtabliſht Laws, and to deprive us of our undoubted Rights and Liberties.

We therefore humbly Entreat you that you would take it into your conſideration, that no Perſon whatſoever may be employed, encouraged, or empowered to act in any wiſe in this *Corporation*, that hath been Voted and Deemed in *Parliament* a *Betrayer of the Rights of the People of* England.

And your Petitioners ſhall Pray, &c.

Soon after the Amazing Diſſolution happened, And His Majeſty having then Declared his pleaſure to Summon and Hold the next Parliament not at *Weſtm.* which in all Ages has been generally the uſual place of Convening thoſe Aſſemblies (as being moſt conveniently ſcituate near the *Metropolis* of the Kingdom, where all perſons may be much better Accommodated than elſewhere) but at the City of *Oxford*; Several Noble Lords thought it their Duty humbly to Repreſent the Inconveniencies which in their apprehenſions would attend ſuch chargeable Removal, and ſubmiſſively to offer their Advice to His Majeſty, to alter that Reſolution, in the following Petition; which being Preſented to His Majeſty by that Noble Peer, of approved Loyalty and Prudence, the Right Honourable the Earl of *Eſſex*; His Lordſhip being accompanied with ſeveral other Lords at the Delivery thereof, thus expreſſed himſelf.

The Earl of *Eſſex*'s Speech, at the Delivering the following Petition to His moſt Sacred Majeſty, *Jan.* 25. 1680.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

THe *Lords here preſent, together with divers other Peers of the Realm, taking notice that by Your late Proclamation, Your Majeſty has declared an intention of calling a* Parliament *at* Oxford; *and obſerving from Hiſtory and Records how unfortunate many Aſſemblies have bin, when called at a Place remote from the Capital City; as particularly the Congreſs in* Henry *the Seconds time at* Clarindon; *Three ſeveral Parliaments at* Oxford *in* Henry *the Thirds time, and at* Coventry *in* Henry *the Sixth's time; With divers others*

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which have proved very fatal to those Kings, and have been followed with great mischief on the whole Kingdom: And considering the present posture of affairs, the many jealousies and discontents, which are amongst the People, We have great cause to apprehend that the consequences of a Parliament now at Oxford *may be as fatal to Your Majesty and the Nation, as those others mentioned have bin to the then Reigning Kings; and therefore we do conceive that we cannot answer it to God, to Your Majesty, or to the People, If we, being Peers of the Realm, should not on so Important an Occasion humbly offer our advice to Your Majesty; that if possible, Your Majesty may be prevailed with, to alter this (as we apprehend) unseasonable Resolution. The Grounds and Reasons of our Opinion, are contained in this our Petition, which We humbly Present to Your Majesty.*

To the KINGS most Excellent MAJESTY. *The Humble Petition and Advice of the Lords under-named,* Peers *of the Realm.*

Humbly Sheweth,

THat whereas Your Majesty hath been pleased, by divers Speeches, and Messages to Your Houses of Parliament, rightly to represent to them the Dangers that Threatned Your Majesties Person, and the whole Kingdom, from the Mischievous, and wicked Plots of the *Papists*, and the suddain Growth of a Forreign-Power, unto which, no stop or Remedy could be Provided, unless it were by Parliament, and an Union of Your Majesties *Protestant* Subjects, in one Mind, and one Interest.

And the Lord *Chancellor*, in Pursuance of Your Majesties Commands, having more at large Demonstrated the said Dangers to be as great, as we in the midst of our Fears could Imagine them: and so pressing, that our Liberties, Religion, Lives, and the whole Kingdom would be certainly Lost, if a speedy Provision were not made against them.

And Your Majesty, on the 21th of *April*, 1679. Having called unto your Council, many Honourable and Worthy Persons, and declared to them and the whole Kingdom, That being sensible of the evil effects of a single Ministry, or private Advice, or Forreign Committee, for the General Direction of your Affairs; Your Majesty would for the Future Refer all things unto that Council, and by the constant Advice of them, together with the frequent use of your great Council, the *Parliament*, Your Majesty was hereafter Resolved to Govern the Kingdoms; We began to hope we should see an end of our Miseries.

But to our Unspeakable Grief and Sorrow, we soon found our Expectations Frustrated. The *Parliament*, then subsisting, was Prorogued and Dissolved before it could perfect what was intended for our Relief and Security: and though another was thereupon called, yet by many Prorogations it was put off, till the 21th of *October* past; and notwithstanding your Majesty was then again pleased to acknowlege, that neither Your Person, nor Your Kingdom could be safe, till the matter of the Plot was gone thorow, It was unexpectedly Prorogued on the 10th of this *Month*, before any sufficient Order could be taken therein: all their Just and Pious Endeavours to save the Nation were overthrown; the good Bills they had been Industriously preparing to Unite all Your Majesties *Protestant* Subjects brought to nought; The discovery of the *Irish* Plot stifled; The witnesses that came in frequently more fully to declare That, both of *England* and *Ireland*, discouraged. Those Forreign Kingdoms and States, who by a happy conjunction with us, might give a Check to the *French* Power, Disheartned, even to such a Despair of their own Security against the growing greatness of that Monarch, As we fear may induce them to take new Resolutions, and perhaps such as may be *fatal* to us: The Strength and Courage of our Enemies both at home and abroad increased. And our selves left in the utmost danger of seeing our Countrey brought into utter Desolation.

In these *Extremities*, we had nothing under *God* to Comfort us, but the Hopes, that Your Majesty (being touched with the Groans of Your Perishing People) would have suffered Your Parliament to Meet at the Day unto which it was Prorogued: and that no further Interruption should have been given to their Proceedings, in Order to their Saving of the Nation. But that failed us too; For then we heard that Your Majesty, by the private Suggestion of some *Wicked Persons*, *Favourers of Popery*, Promoters of *French Designs*, and *Enemies* to Your Majesty and the Kingdom (without

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the Advice, and as we have good Reason to believe, against the Opinion, even of Your *Privy-Council)* had been prevailed with to *Dissolve it*, and to call another to meet at *Oxford*, where neither Lords nor Commons can be in Safety; but will be daily exposed to the Sword of the *Papists*, and their Adherents, of whom *too many* are crept into Your Majesties *Guards*. The Liberty of speaking according to their Consciences, will be thereby Destroyed, and the Validity of all their Acts, and Proceedings consisting in it, left Disputable. The Straitness of the Place, no way admits of such a concourse of Persons, as now follows every Parliament; the *Witnesses* which are necessary to give Evidence against the Popish Lords, such Judges, or others whom the Commons have Impeached, or had resolved to Impeach, can neither bear the *Charge* of going thither, nor trust themselves under the Protection of a Parliament, that is it self Evidently under the Power of *Guards* and *Souldiers*.

The Premises considered, We Your Majesties *Petitioners*, out of a Just Abhorrence of such a dangerous and pernicious Council, (which the Authors have not *dared* to avow) and the direful Apprehensions of the Calamities and Miseries, that may ensue thereupon; do make it our most Humble Prayer, and Advice, That the *Parliament* may not Sit at a Place, where it will not be able to Act with that *Freedom*, which is necessary; and especially, to give unto their Acts and Proceedings, that Authority which they ought to have amongst the People, and have ever had, unless Impaired by some Awe upon them, (of which there wants not Precedents:) And that Your Majesty would be graciously pleased, to Order *It* to Sit at *Westminster*, (it being the usual Place, and where they may Consult and Act with Safety and Freedom.)

And your Petitioners shall ever Pray, &c.

Monmouth,	*Salisbury*,	*Shaftsbury*,	*Grey*,
Kent,	*Clare*,	*Mordant*,	*Herbert*,
Huntington,	*Stanford*,	*Evers*,	*Howard*,
Bedford,	*Essex*,	*Paget*,	*Delamer*.

The Counties and Corporations throughout *England*, were Generally so well *Satisfyed* with the proceedings of the Honourable House of *Commons* in the last Parliament, That as soon as they heard of the *Dissolution*, they Resolved to chuse the very *same* Respective Persons again, and Contriv'd to make their Elections without putting the Gentlemen Chosen to any *Charge*; Thereby to crush that *Pernicious Custome* of over-ruling *Debanchery*, at *Choice of Members*, which had not only Scandaliz'd the Nation, but almost impoyson'd and *destroyed* the very *Constitution* of our Parliaments.

A Letter from the famous Town of Kingston *upon Hull, to Sir* Michael Wharton *Kt. and* William Gee *Esq; Burgesses for that Town in the late Parliament.*

Worthy Gentlemen,

WE understand you have signified to us our Magistrates your willingness to represent in the ensuing Parliament, and that they have gratefully accepted of your generous Offer, which if they had communicated to us, our joynt compliance would have been readily manifested; for we are so sensible of your integrity in the late Parliament by your indefatigable care and pains in endeavouring the security of His Majesties Sacred Person, as also our Religion and Property, that we cannot but rejoyce that you are pleased again to offer us that kindness, which your former good Service hath engaged us to become Suitors for. We do therefore return you our hearty thanks, and you may be confident, without your appearance, or the least charge, to have all our Suffrages *Nemine contradicente*, and will, as our Obligations binds us, stand by your proceedings, as becomes Loyal Subjects and true Englishmen; subscribing our selves,

Your obliged and affectionate Friends and Servants, &c.

Which was subscribed by *Matthew Johnson* Esq; Sheriff of the said Town, and 122 more of the most Eminent Burgesses and Electors.

Another Letter from *Lewis* in *Suſſex* on the like Occaſion.

To their late Worthy Repreſentatives Richard Bridger, *and* Thomas Pellam, *Eſquires.*

Gentlemen,

WE are ſenſible of the great Trouble aud Charge you have been at, as our Repreſentatives, and of your great Care and Conſtancy; for which we return you our Hearty *Thanks*; with our Earneſt Requeſt, that you would be pleaſed once more to favour us in the ſame capacity: And you will thereby much Oblige

Your Faithful Friends and Servants.

This was Subſcribed by near 150 of the Inhabitants of *Lewis* aforeſaid.

On the 4th. of *February*, The *City* of *London* Aſſembled in *Common Hall*, conſiſting of ſeveral Thouſand *Livery-Men*; having by an *Unanimous Voice*, Elected their OldR epreſentatives, Returned them their Thanks in a *Paper* there *Publickly Read*, and Approved of with a General Conſent.

The ADDRESSE of the City of *LONDON.*

To the Honoured Sir Robert Clayton, *Knight*, Thomas Pilkington, *Alderman*, *Sir* Thomas Player, *Knight*, *and* William Love, *Eſquire*, *late (and now choſen) Members of Parliament for this Honourable City of* London.

WE the Citizens of this City in *Common-Hall* Aſſembled, having Experienced the great and manifold Services of you our *Repreſentatives* in the *Two laſt Parliaments*, by your moſt faithful and unwearied Endeavours to Search into and diſcover the depth of the horrid and helliſh *Popiſh Plots*, to preſerve His Majeſties Royal Perſon, the Proteſtant Religion, and the well eſtabliſhed Government of this Realm; to ſecure the Meeting and *Sitting* of *Frequent Parliaments*, to Aſſert our undoubted Rights of *Petitioning*, and to puniſh ſuch who would have *Betrayed* thoſe Rights, to promote the happy and long-wiſhed for Union amongſt all His Majeſties Proteſtant Subjects, to Repeal the 35th. of *Elizabeth*, and the *Corporation-Act*; and eſpecially for what Progreſs hath been made towards the Excluſion of all *Popiſh Succeſſors*, and particularly of *JAMES DUKE OF YORK*, whom the Commons of *England* (in the Two laſt Parliament have Declar'd (and we are greatly ſenſible is) *the Principal Cauſe of all the Ruine and Miſery impending theſe Kingdoms in general, and this* City *in particular*. For all which, and other your conſtant and faithful Management of our Affairs in Parliament, we offer and return to you our moſt hearty *Thanks*, being confidently aſſur'd that you will not conſent to the granting any *Money-Supply* until you have effectually Secur'd us againſt *POPERY* and *ARBITRARY POWER*; Reſolving (by Divine Aſſiſtance) in purſuance of the ſame Ends, to ſtand by you with our Lives and Fortunes.

And likewiſe there was Offered another Paper, directed to the Sheriffs, purporting their Thanks to the ſeveral *Noble Peers* for their *late Petition and Advice to His Majeſty*; which was as followeth:

To the Worſhipful Slingsby Bethel and *Henry Corniſh* Eſquires, Sheriffs of the City of *London* and *Weſtminſter.*

WE the Citizens of the ſaid City, in *Common-Hall* Aſſembled, having read, and diligently perus'd the late Petition and Advice of ſeveral Noble Peers of this Realm to His Majeſty, whoſe Counſels we humbly conceive are (in this unhappy Juncture) highly ſeaſonable, and greatly tending to the Safety of theſe Kingdoms. We do therefore make it our moſt hearty Requeſt, that you (in the Name of this Com-

Common-Hall) will return to the Right Honourable the Earl of *Eſſex*, and (by him) to the reſt of thoſe Noble Peers, the Grateful Acknowledment of this Aſſembly.

Which being Read, and Approv'd of by a General Acclamation, the Sheriffs promiſed to give their Lordſhips the Thanks of the Common-Hall, in purſuance of their Requeſt.

The ADDRESSE of the City of *Weſtminſter*, Febr. 10. 168½.

To the Honoured Sir William Poultney, *and Sir* William Waller, Knights, *Unanimouſly Elected Members of the enſuing Parliament for the Ancient City of* Weſtminſter.

WE the Inhabitants of this City and the Liberties thereof, Aſſembled, retaining a moſt grateful and indeleble Sence of your prudent Zeal in the late Parliament, in ſearching into the depth of the horrid and helliſh Plots of the Papiſts againſt His Majeſties Royal Perſon, the Proteſtant Religion, and the Government of the Realm, and in endeavouring to bring the Authors of *Wicked Counſels* to condign puniſhment: And remembring alſo your faithful diſcharge of that great Truſt repoſed in you, in Vindicating our undoubted Right of *Petitioning* his Majeſty, That Parliaments may Sit for the Redreſs of our Grievances, which Hereditary Priviledge ſome *Bad Men* would have wreſted out of our Hands; upon whom you have ſet ſuch a juſt *Brand of Ignominy*, as may deter them from the like Attempts for the time to come: And further reflecting upon your vigorous Endeavours to ſecure to us and our Poſterity the Profeſſion of the *True Religion*, by thoſe Juſt, Legal and Neceſſary Expedients which the great Wiſdom of the Two laſt Parliaments fixed upon, and adhered to; Do find our ſelves obliged to make our open Acknowledgment of, and to return our hearty Thanks for your eminent Integrity and Faithfulneſs, your indefatigable Labour and Pains in the Premiſes, not once queſtioning but you will maintain the ſame good Spirit and Zeal to ſecure His Majeſties Royal Perſon, and to preſerve to us the Proteſtant Religion (wherein all good Subjects have an Intereſt) againſt the ſecret and ſubtil Contrivances and open Aſſaults of the Common Enemy: as alſo our Civil Rights and Properties againſt the Incroachments of *Arbitrary Power*. In purſuance of which Great and Good Ends, we ſhall always be ready, as we are obliged, to adhere to you our Honoured Repreſentatives, with the utmoſt hazard of our Perſons and Eſtates.

City of Chicheſter, *the ſame Day.*

After the Unanimous Choice of *John Braman* and *Richard Farington* Eſquires, (who ſerv'd for that City in the late Parliament) they had the Sence of that Eminent City delivered to them by a Worthy Perſon, in the Name, and by the Conſent of the reſt, in the following Speech.

Gentlemen,

THe Faithful Diſcharge of the like high Truſt we formerly gave you, is the true Inducement of our chooſing you again; And as we heartily thank you for your paſt worthy Behaviour in Parliament, and in a particular manner, for your being for the Bill of EXCLUSION; for the Bill of of Uniting all His Majeſties Subjects, for Vindicating our (almoſt loſt) Right of Petitioning for frequent Parliaments, and for your Endeavour to call thoſe wretched Penſioners to an Account, that betray'd the Nation in the late Long Parliament; So we pray you to perſevere in your faithful Service of us, until the Nation be throughly ſecured againſt Popery and Arbitrary Power. And ſince that Famous and Renowned Bulwark of the Proteſtant Religion, the ever-to-be-honoured City of *London*, have commanded their Sheriffs to preſent their Thanks to the true Engliſh and Noble Earl of *Eſſex*, and by him to the reſt of thoſe Right Honourable Peers, for their late Excellent Petition and Advice to His Majeſty; ſo we being willing to imitate ſo Good and Great

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an Example, Doe desire you in our names to present in like manner our humble and hearty Thanks to the said Earl, and those Noble Lords.

Borough of Colchester, *February* 15. 168$\frac{8}{9}$.

After the Election made, a great Number of the Free-Burgesses of this Corporation agreed upon the following Address to be presented to their Representatives.

To the Honourable Sir Harbottle Grimston *Baronet, and* Samual Reynolds *Esq; now chosen Burgesses for our Corporation of* Colchester, *in the County of* Essex.

WE the Free Burgesses of the said Corporation, being deeply sensible of the unspeakable danger threatning His Majesties Life, and the Protestant Religion, and the well established Government of this Kingdom, from the Hellish Designs of the Papists, and their wicked Adherents: And that our Religion and Liberties can only, under God, be secured to us and our Posterity, by wholsome Advice in Parliament; Have now chosen you to represent us there, in confidence of your Integrity and Courage to discharge so great a Trust in this time of Imminent Danger. And we do desire you to allow us to speak our stedfast Resolution (with utmost hazard of our Lives and Fortunes) to shew our Approbation of what shall be resolved in Parliament, for maintaining the Protestant Religion, and our Liberties, against Popery, and Arbitrary Government. And we hope you will endeavour, to the utmost of your Power, to disable *James* Duke of *York*, and all other Popish Pretenders, from Inheriting the Imperial Crown of this Realm: And we shall pray for your good success.

Here we cannot but inform the Reader, That the Notorious *Thomson* in his *Popish Intelligence* of the 15th of *March*, would insinuate as if there were no such Address, by Printing a story; That the Major, Aldermen and some others of this Town being Assembled on *February* 28. 168$\frac{8}{9}$. A Printed Paper purporting to be the manner of the Election, and containing also an Address made to the Members, *&c.* Was Read amongst them, and that none of the Assembly would own his Consenting to or making that Paper or Address; Touching which it must be Noted: 1. That the Major and several of these Gentlemen, were disobliged by being Out-Voted, and much offended because they could not carry it for their Friend Sir *Water Clarges*, and so had no Reason to Address to the Members duly and fairly Elected, because they had vigorously appeared for a Contrary Party: 2. That there are in that Pamhplet in relating the manner of the Election some galling Truths, or if you please Reflections, which possibly had better been spared, and therefore no wise man would own the making it. But for the Address it self 'tis certain, That it was agreed upon, consented unto, and will be Justified by the far greater part of the Electors of this Antient and Eminently Loyal Borough, of which 'twas thought fit here to give this brief Account for obviating any slanderous Objection that might be made on that occasion.

The Address of the Gentlemen and Free-holders of *Bedford.*

To the Right Honourable the Lord Russel, *and Sir* Humphrey Munnox, *Elected Knights for that Shire, on the* 14th *of* February, 168$\frac{8}{9}$.

WHen it pleased His Majesty to summon His Peers and Commons of this His Realm to meet Him at *Westminster*, in the last Parliament, we accordingly then Chose You to Act on our behalf. And being abundantly satisfied, not onely in Your Courage, Integrity and Prudence in general; but also in Your particular Care, and faithful conscientious Endeavours: (1.) To assert our Right of Legal Petitioning for Redress of our just Grievances, and to punish those who were studious to betray it: (2.) To secure the Meeting, and Sitting of frequent Parliaments (already by Law provided for) for the preservation of our Lives, Liberties and Estates; and for the support of His Sacred Majesty; and even of the Government it self: (3.) To Repeal the Act of the 35th of *Elizabeth*, whereby all true Protestants might possibly,

poſſibly, in caſe of a Popiſh Succeſſor (from which God of his infinite mercy defend us) be liable to utter Ruine, Abjuration, and perpetual Baniſhment: (4.) To ſecure His Majeſties Royal Perſon, the Proteſtant Religion, and well Eſtabliſhed Government of this Realm: (5.) To deſtroy and root out Popery: (6.) To uſe the moſt effectual means conducing to ſo good an End; *viz.* The Excluſion of a Popiſh Succeſſor, both by Name, and otherwiſe. We have therefore now Choſen You again to repreſent us in like manner in this Parliament called to be held at *Oxford*, in full Truſt and Confidence, that with the ſame Courage and Integrity You will perſevere in the ſame good Endeavours, purſuing all things that (by joynt conſent of Your Fellow-Members) ſhall be found for our Public Good and Safety. And in full aſſurance that You will not conſent to the diſpoſal of any of our Monies, till we are effectually ſecured againſt Popery, and Arbitrary Power, do reſolve (by Divine Aſſiſtance) to ſtand by You therein.

The Addreſs of the Gentry and Free-holders of the County of *Suffolk*, to their Repreſentatives Choſen the 14th of *February*, $168\frac{2}{1}$. Preſented to them by Sir *Tho. Smith* and Sir *Philip Skippon*, in the name and by conſent of the reſt of the Electors.

To the Honourable Sir Sam. Barnardiſton, *and Sir* Will. Spring, *Baronets, Knights of the Shire for the County of* Suffolk.

Gentlemen,

WE the Free-holders of this County having choſen you our Repreſentatives in the laſt Parliament, in which we had ſatisfactory Demonſtration of your Zeal for the Proteſtant Religion, of your Loyalty to His Majeſties Perſon and Government, and of your faithful Endeavours for the Preſervation of the Laws, our Rights and Properties, we now return you our moſt hearty Thanks, and have unanimouſly choſen you to repreſent this County at the Parliament to be holden at *Oxford* the 21th of *March* next, & though we have not the leaſt diſtruſt of your Wiſdom to underſtand, or of your Integrity and Reſolution to maintain and promote our common Intereſts now in ſo great hazard: yet we think it meet (at this time of imminent danger to the King and Kingdom) to recommend ſome things to your Care, and particularly we do deſire:

1. That (as hitherto you have, ſo) you will vigorouſly proſecute the Execrable Popiſh *PLOT*, now more fully diſcovered and proved by the Trial of *William* late *Viſcount Stafford*.

2. That you will promote a Bill for excluding *James* D. of *York*, and all Popiſh Succeſſors from the Imperial Crown of this Realm; as that which under God may probably be a preſent and effectual means for the preſervation of His Majeſties Life (which God preſerve) the Proteſtant Religion and the well eſtabliſhed Government of this Kingdom.

3. That you will endeavour the frequent meetings of Parliaments, and their ſitting ſo long as it ſhall be requiſite for the diſpatch of thoſe great Affairs for which they are Convened, as that which is our only Bulwark againſt *Arbitrary Power*.

4. That you will endeavour an happy and neceſſary Union amongſt all His Majeſties Proteſtant Subjects, by promoting thoſe ſeveral good Bills which were to that end before the laſt Parliament.

And that till theſe things be obtained, which we conceive neceſſary even to the Being of this Nation, you will not conſent to bring any Charge upon our Eſtates; And we do aſſure you that we will ſtand by you with our Lives and Fortunes in Proſecution of the good ends before recited.

The Addreſs of the Town of *Hertford*, *February* 21. $168\frac{2}{1}$.

To the Right Worſhipful Sir William Cooper *Baronet*, *and Sir* Thomas Byde *Knight*.

WE the Free-men and Inhabitants of the Burrough of *Hertford*, in the County of *Hertford* having unanimouſly Choſen You our Repreſentatives to Sit in the next enſuing Parliament to be holden at *Oxford* the 21th of *March* next, cannot

but with all Thankfulneſs acknowledge Your moſt faithful Endeavours, and unwearied Pains in ſerving us in the laſt Parliament, by ſearching into, and diſcovering the late damnable Helliſh Popiſh Plot; The preſervation of His Majeſties Perſon, the Proteſtant Religion, and the well eſtabliſhed Government of the Realm; To ſecure the Meeting and Sitting of frequent Parliaments; to aſſert our undoubted Right of Petitioning, and to puniſh ſuch who would have betrayed thoſe Rights; To promote a happy Union amongſt all His Majeſties Proteſtant Subjects; to Repeal the Acts of the 35th of Queen *Elizabeth*, and the Corporation Act; and particularly for what Progreſs hath been made in the Bill of Excluſion of all Popiſh Succeſſors, the principal Cauſe of all the Miſeries and Ruine impending theſe Kingdoms in general; beſeeching You as now our Repreſentatives, to proſecute the ſame good Ends and Purpoſes, until the Nation ſhall be throughly ſecured againſt Popery and Arbitrary Power, both in Church and State. And further, in imitation of the ever Renowned City of *London*, We Requeſt You in our behalf, to preſent our humble Acknowledgments to the Right Honourable the Earl of *Eſſex*, and by him to all the reſt of thoſe Right Honourable Peers, for their late Excellent Petition and Advice to His Majeſty; and for all the reſt of all their Faithful Services and Endeavours they have performed for the Proteſtant Intereſt of the Nation.

The Addreſs of the Gentry and Free-holders of the County of *Eſſex*.

To Sir Henry Mildmay *and* John Lemot Honeywood *Eſquires*; *Unanimouſly Re-elected Knights for the Shire*, Feb. 22. 168$\frac{2}{1}$.

Gentlemen,

THe Faithful Diſcharge of that Truſt we formerly gave You, is the true Inducement of our Chuſing You again to be our Repreſentatives, being abundantly ſatisfied not only in Your Care and Prudence in General, but alſo in Your Particular Care and Unwearied Diligence in Your Conſcientious Endeavours to ſecure His Majeſties Royal Perſon, the Proteſtant Religion, and Government of the Realm; To Unite all His Majeſties Proteſtant Subjects; To Repeal the Act of the 35th of *Elizabeth*; To Aſſert our juſt and ancient Rights and Priviledges, and particularly that of *Petitioning*; and to puniſh thoſe who were ſtudious to betray them: For Your two excellent Addreſſes, and Publiſhing Your Votes; Endeavouring to ſecure the Meeting and Sitting of Frequent Parliaments; To deſtroy and root out *Popery*, by ſecuring us againſt all Popiſh Succeſſors, and particularly by paſſing a Bill againſt *James* Duke of *York*, without which we are highly ſenſible, that all other means will be in effectual, and the Peace and Safety of the Kingdom and Government (it ſelf) left in great danger; it being inconſiſtent with our Oath, by which we ſwear againſt the *Pope*'s *Supremacy*, whil'ſt a Popiſh King himſelf owns it; and it being againſt the Eſſence of Government, that People ſhould obey him, who, by his principles, (as a *Papiſt*) is bound to deſtroy them.

And as we do heartily thank You for Your paſt worthy Behaviour herein, ſo we have choſen You to Act on our behalf in the next Parliament to be holden at *Oxford*, in full truſt and confidence, that with Courage and Integrity, You will perſevere in the ſame good Endeavours, purſuing all things that ſhall be found for our Publick Good and Safety.

And in full Aſſurance that You will not not conſent to the diſpoſal of any of our Monies, till we are effectually ſecured againſt *Popery* and *Arbitrary Power*; And untill the Fleet and Gariſons are ſettled in the hands of ſuch as are Perſons of known Loyalty and Fidelity to the King and Kingdom, and true Zeal and Affection for the Proteſtant Religion, and we do reſolve by (by Divine Aſſiſtance) to ſtand by You therein with our Lives and Fortunes.

'Tis obſervable That this Addreſs being openly read to their Repreſentatives, and confirm'd by the Unanimous and Loud Acclamations of the Freeholders, for further demonſtration that it was the Senſe of each individual perſon of that Numerous Aſſembly, it was offered, that ſo many as agreed to it, ſhould ſay *Ay*, upon which, they all cried out *Ay*, *Ay*. And if any were otherwiſe minded, they were deſired to expreſs their Diſſent by ſaying *No*: At which there was *Altum Silentium*, not one to be heard ſaying *No*.

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The Addreſs of the Gentry and other Freeholders of the County of *Surrey*, being in number about 2000. *Febr.* 23. 168$\frac{2}{1}$.

To Arthur Onſlow *and* George Evelyn *Eſquires, Elected Knights for this County, in the enſuing Parliament, whoſe Seſſion is appointed at* Oxon, *the 21th. of the following Month.*

WE the Freeholders of the County of *Surrey*, having in the two former Parliaments, choſen you to be our Repreſentatives, and being fully ſatisfied in your Faithfulneſs and Care to preſerve the Proteſtant Religion, His Majeſties Royal Perſon, the good Government of the Nation by Law, and in ſecuring our Rights and Liberties; for your real Endeavours herein, we joyntly return our hearty Thanks, and have now choſen you again, to be our Repreſentatives in this Parliament. And though we have not the leaſt Suſpition or Doubt of your Wiſdom and Integrity, in Acting for our Common Good (now, as we apprehend, in great danger) yet we judge it expedient to diſcover our Minds and hearty Deſires, in the Particulars following, (*viz.*)

I. That you'll continue vigorouſly to proſecute the horrid Popiſh Plotters, and endeavour they may be brought to condign puniſhment. eſpecially all *Sham-Plotters*, which we eſteem the worſt of Villains.

II. That you will inſiſt on a Bill for excluding all Popiſh Succeſſors to the Crown, which (we believe) an effectual Means (under God) for preſerving the Proteſtant Religion, His Majeſties Life and Tranquility, with the well eſtabliſhed Government of the Kingdom, and ſecuring it to our Poſterity.

III. That you endeavour paſſing a Bill for Regulating Elections, and the Frequency of Parliaments (for diſpatch of thoſe weighty Affairs of the Nation, that ſhall from time to time be before them) which we judge the beſt prevention of an Arbitrary Power.

IV. That you perſevere in Aſſerting our Right of Legal Petitioning, for removing our juſt Grievances, and paſs a Bill (if there be no Law) to puniſh ſuch that ſhall obſtruct it.

V. That you will uſe your utmoſt Endeavours to bring in a Bill againſt Pluralities of Church-Livings, Non-reſidency, and Scandalous Miniſters, of which there are too many in moſt Counties.

VI. That you will endeavour to preſerve His Majeſties Perſon, to root out Popery, and prevent Arbitrary Government, and uſe your utmoſt Endeavours to unite His Majeſties Proteſtant Subjects.

VII. Laſtly, That you will not conſent to any Money-Bill, till the foreſaid Particulars be effected; and in ſo doing, we hereby promiſe to ſtand by you with our Lives and Fortunes.

The ADDRESS *of the Free-holders of the County of* Leiceſter, *To the Right Honourable* Benet *Lord* Sherrard, *and Sir* John Hartopp, *Baronet; as it was audibly Read in Court by the Sheriff, and unanimouſly Approved of by the ſaid Free-holders, immediately after their Election,* 24 Febr. 168$\frac{2}{1}$.

WE the Freeholders of the County of *Leiceſter*, having choſen you to be our Repreſentatives in the Two laſt Parliaments, being highly ſenſible of the Care you have taken to ſecure His Majeſties Royal Perſon, the Proteſtant Religion, our Liberties and Properties: as alſo your Endeavours further to diſcover and proſecute the horrid Popiſh PLOT ſpred over the Realm of *England*, and others of His Majeſties Dominions, with your zealous promoting an happy Union of all good Proteſtants in this Land, not only by good and wholeſome Laws for that End, but by Repealing thoſe which were deſtructive to it; and eſpecially for your *perſiſting in the Excluſion of* James *Duke of* York, and all other Popiſh Succeſſors from inheriting the Imperial Crown of *England*; which we eſteem the *only Security under God*, of His Majeſties Perſon and Dominions; Likewiſe, your Vindicating our fundamen-

mentally Right of Petitioning His Majeſty for frequent Sitting of Parliaments, by your particular Marks of Diſpleaſure laid upon the Oppoſers of it: For all which, and other good Laws you were about to make, we give you our moſt hearty *Thanks*. And having now again Unanimouſly choſen you for the enſuing Parliament, if you ſhall continue the proſecution of the aforementioned *abſolutely neceſſary Things*, we ſhall ſtand by you with our Lives and Fortunes.

The ADDRESS of the Gentry and Freeholders of the County of *York*, publickly Read in Court, and fully Conſented to by the *whole* Aſſembly, by a General Acclamation at their Election, *March* 2.

To the Right Honourable Charles *Lord* Clifford, *and* Henry *Lord* Fairfax.

May it pleaſe your Lordſhips,

THE Aſſurance we had of your Fidelity and Activity, for the Service of our King and Country, in the Parliament which began at *Weſtminſter* the 6th. of *March* 1678. was the only Reaſon of our Choice of you to Repreſent us in the laſt Parliament, and our experience of your Faithfulneſs and Diligence in the ſame Service the laſt Parliament, is the only Ground of our uncontradicted Choice of you again this Day into the ſame Truſt, for the enſuing Parliament, appointed to meet at *Oxford* the 21th. inſtant. And we judge it our Duty, as good Proteſtants, Loyal Subjects, and True *Engliſhmen*, not only to expreſs our hearty Concurrence with you in, but alſo to return you our real and publick Thanks for the many *good Things* you did, and *were about to do* in both the laſt Parliaments; and more eſpecially, for your ſeaſonable Addreſſes to His Majeſty, your Neceſſary Votes, Reſolutions, Orders, and Bills, whereby you have endeavoured,

1. To preſerve the Proteſtant Religion, His Majeſties Perſon, and the Kingdoms of *England* and *Ireland* from the many Dangers which threaten them.
2. To Exclude *a Popiſh Succeſſor*.
3. To *Unite* all His Majeſties Proteſtant-Subjects.
4. To purge out the Corruptions which abound in Elections of Members to ſerve in Parliament. And,
5. To ſecure us for the future againſt Popery and Arbitrary Power.

And we intreat you to proceed in a Parliamentary way to the Accompliſhment of theſe *Excellent Things*; and we aſſure you, that *theſe things being done*, we ſhall with great chearfulneſs be willing to ſupply His Majeſty (to the utmoſt of our Abilities) *with Money*, for the ſecuring of His Intereſt and Honour, both at home and abroad.

A Letter agreed upon by the Mayor and Inhabitants of the Borough of *Bridgwater*, to be ſent to their Burgeſſes Choſen on the 26th. of *February*.

Sir *Halſwel Tynt*, and Sir *John Malet*,

WE greet you both with our moſt humble and hearty Service, and by theſe inform you, that on *Saturday* the 26th. paſt, with all becoming Calmneſs and Fairneſs, we Elected you to be our Burgeſſes and Repreſentatives in the enſuing Parliament.

We do alſo Unanimouſly approve of that great Care and indefatigable Induſtry which the laſt Parliament took, in and toward the ſecuring of the Proteſtant Religion (than which nothing is more dear to us) His Majeſties Sacred Perſon and Government, together with the Vindication and Preſervation of our Native Rights, Liberties and Priviledges; For their utmoſt Endeavour to bring the *Betrayers* of the ſame, together with all the principal Conſpirators in that moſt Damnable and Helliſh Popiſh Plot, to condign puniſhment, not omitting our grateful Acknowledgments of thoſe many *Good Bills* which they had prepared; And moreover, for all thoſe worthy Votes, Reſolutions and Orders made and paſt in that *moſt Loyal*, and never-to-be-forgotten Parliament, whereof One of you in the laſt, and Both

of

of you in former Parliaments (to our great comfort and encouragement) approved your ſelves faithful Members.

We do alſo humbly and heartily Deſire and Petition you to follow their good Precedent and Example in this enſuing Parliament, to do your utmoſt to ſecure the King's Perſon, with the Proteſtant Religion (which we apprehend, with deep ſenſe of mind, to be in eminent Danger) from all Popiſh Attempts and Conſpiracies whatſoever; As alſo to take Care for the *Excluſion* and Prevention of any Popiſh Succeſſor from inheriting the Imperial Crown of this Realm.

In the firm and faithful Diſcharge of that great Truſt we have repoſed in you, (whereof we do not in the leaſt doubt) withal confidently believing, That you will not *charge our Eſtates, till we are effectually ſecured* from Popery and Arbitrary Government; We do aſſure you, That we will ſtand by you with our Lives and Fortunes: And we ſhall ever pray for your good Succeſs.

The Senſe of the Gentry and Freeholders of the County of *Nottingham* to Sir *Scroop How* and *John White* Elected Knights of the Shire there, *Febr.* 22. As it was Delivered in the following Speech made by a worthy Gentleman, in the Name, and by and with the conſent and approbation of the whole Company of Electors.

Gentlemen,

WE give you hearty Thanks for your good Service in the late Parliaments; and for accepting the ſame Truſt again; And we deſire you to perſevere in the ſame ſteps you have before made for the Preſervation of His Majeſties Royal Perſon, againſt the wicked Attempts of the Helliſh Plotters; And for the Defence of Religion and Property, againſt Popery and Arbitrary Power; And that you would be *ſparing of our Money, until thoſe things* are effectually ſecured, and a ſure Foundation laid of an happy Union between the King and His People, by the removal of *thoſe Evil Inſtruments*, who, through private Intereſt and Ambition, make it their buſineſs to divide their Affections

The *Barkſhire* Addreſs, to the Gentlemen Unanimouſly Elected to ſerve for that County, *Feb.* 28. 168$\frac{8}{1}$.

To the Worſhipful William Barker, *and* Richard Southby, *Eſquires; now Choſen to be the Repreſentatives of the County of* Berks.

WE the Free-holders of this County, being abundantly ſatisfied of Your Faithful Diſcharge of the great Truſt we Repoſed in You in the laſt Parliament in Your Care and conſtant Attendance, is the true Inducement of our Chuſing You again this Day to be our Repreſentatives in this Parliament to be holden at *Oxford*, and do return You our hearty Thanks.

1. That you have aſſerted our Right of the Legal Petitioning for Redreſs of our juſt Grievances, and puniſhing thoſe who labour to betray it.

2. For Endeavouring to preſerve His Majeſties Royal Perſon, the Proteſtant Religion, and the Eſtabliſhed Government of this Realm.

3. In uſing the moſt Effectual means conducing to ſo good an End *(viz.)* the Excluding of *James* D of *York*, or any Popiſh Succeſſor from ever Inheriting this Crown, being the only way (as we imagine) under God, to deſtroy and root Popery out of this Realm.

4. For endeavouring the frequent Meeting and Sitting of Parliaments (already by Law provided,) for the preſervation of our Lives, Liberties, and Eſtates; for the ſupport of His Majeſty, and the Government it ſelf.

5. For Repealing the 35th of Queen *Elizabeth*, whereby all true Proteſtants might not be liable to utter Ruine, and perpetual Baniſhment.

6. For Your Inſpection into the Illegal and Arbitrary proceedings of the Courts in *Weſtminſter-Hall*, as deſtructive to publick Juſtice, and violating the Rights of the

Subject; and in effect to subvert the Antient Conſtitution of Parliaments, and the Government of this Kingdom.

7. That you laboured for an Happy and Neceſſary Union amongſt all His Majeſties Proteſtant Subjects, as being the ſureſt way to defend the true Religion from all the evil Attempts of our Popiſh Adverſaries.

For Repealing the Corporation Act.

And now our Requeſt is, that You will not conſent to any Money-Bill, till the aforeſaid particulars be throughly effected; and in ſo doing, we do hereby engage to ſtand by You with our Lives and Fortunes.

The Addreſs of the Town of *Dover*.

To Thomas Papillon, *and* William Stokes *Eſquires, the late and now new Elected Members to ſerve in Parliament, for the Town and Port of* Dover *in the County of* Kent

WE the Mayor, Jurats, and Commonalty of the ſaid Town of *Dover*, having duly conſidered the good abilities, and great faithfulneſs of You who have been our Repreſentatives in the two preceeding Parliaments, and have therein given demonſtration of Your Loyalty to His Majeſty, and for the Security of His Majeſties Kingdoms, do with all gratefulneſs return You our hearty thanks, and do pray that in purſuance of the Truſt we have now again repoſed in You, You will with the ſame candor and faithfulneſs, endeavour the Security of His Majeſties Perſon, the Proteſtant Religion, and His Majeſties Proteſtant Subjects, by Your utmoſt endeavours for the perfecting of thoſe good Bills that were before You in the laſt Parliament; In proſecution of which we will ſtand by You with our Lives and Fortunes.

The Addreſs of the Borough of *New-Caſtle under Line*, as it was Read in the Town-Hall by the Recorder, and fully conſented to by the Inhabitants, *March* the 3*d*.

To the Right Worſhipful Sir Thomas Bellot, *Bar. and* William Loveſon Gower, *Eſq*; *now Choſen Burgeſſes for the Borough of* New-Caſtle under Line.

WE the Mayor, Aldermen and Free-Burgeſſes, Inhabitants of the aforeſaid Borough, being deeply ſenſible of your faithful diſcharge of the Great Truſt repoſed in You the two laſt Parliaments, and of the unſpeakable Danger threatning His Majeſties Life, the Proteſtant Religion, and the well eſtabliſhed Government of this Kingdom, from the Helliſh Deſigns of the Papiſts, and their Adherents, And that our Religion and Liberties can only (under God) be ſecured to us and our Poſterities by the wholeſom Advice of *Parliaments*, have now Choſen you again to repreſent us in the next enſuing Parliament to be held at *Oxford* March 21th inſtant, in confidence of your continued Faithfulneſs, Integrity and Courage ſtill to Diſcharge ſo great a Truſt, eſpecially in this time of ſo eminent Danger.

And we do hereby declare, That to our utmoſt power (though with the hazard of our Lives and Fortunes) we will maintain and approve of what ſhall be Reſolved in Parliament for the maintaining the Proteſtant Religion againſt *Popery* and Arbitrary Government.

And we alſo (having already had ſuch Experience of Your Affections to the Kingdoms Intereſt) hope that You will *not conſent to the Diſpoſal of any of our Monies* 'till we are effectually ſecured againſt *Popery*; and *then* a Charge upon us *to the half* of what we enjoy will be chearfully accepted by us.

And, we hope that you will alſo endeavour, to the utmoſt of Your Power, to diſable *James* Duke of *York*, and all other Popiſh Pretenders, from inheriting the Imperial Crown of this Realm. And thereby You will lay a firm Obligation upon us who will heartily and unfeignedly pray for Your good Succeſs in ſo weighty an undertaking,

Signed *Ralph Wood*, Mayor, *Nath. Beard*, and *Will.* Middleton, *Juſtices:* and by the Aldermen, and Capital Burgeſſes, and above 200 more of the Chief Inhabitants with their own hands.

The

The Addreſs of the Gentry and other Free holders of the County of *Suſſex*.

To Sir *Will. Thomas*, and Sir *John Fagg*, preſented them upon their being Elected Knights for the County, at *Lewis*, March the 3*d*.

Gentlemen,

HAd we not heard well of Your Fidelity in diſcharging former Public Truſts, we had not this day called You to the ſame Imploy; for they that betray, or neglect our ſervice once, ſhall never receive our Truſt again: And though we have no intention to limit or circumſcribe the Power we have laid in You, yet we muſt deſire, (and with that earneſtneſs as becometh thoſe that beg for no leſs than the life of their King, Government, Religion, Laws, Liberties and Properties; yea the very Lives and beings of all the Proteſtants in the World,) That You would pleaſe as our Repreſentatives, to have an eſpecial regard to theſe particulars following.

1. That You would effectually ſecure His Majeſties Royal Life, and the Lives of all His Majeſties Proteſtant Subjects, by a firm and Legal Aſſociation.

2. That You would repeat the Endeavours of the Two former Worthy Parliaments, in barring the Door againſt all Popiſh Succeſſors to the Crown; and in particular againſt *James* Duke of *York*, and Arbitrary Government.

3. That You would be inceſſant in Your Endeavours for uniting His Majeſties Proteſtant Subjects.

4. That You would further ſearch into the bottom of thoſe Damnable and Helliſh Plots of the *Papiſts*, that have been laid againſt His Majeſties Life, the Proteſtant Religion, and Government, and to bring thoſe Horrid Criminals to Juſtice.

5. That You would not forget thoſe Execrable Villains, that by receiving Penſion, betrayed our Truſts, and our Liberties in the late Long Parliament, but do ſuch Exemplary Juſtice on them, that all others for the future may fear, and do no more ſo wickedly.

And in doing theſe Great things, and all others that You ſhall judge neceſſary for the Peace, Safety and Proſperity of the Nation, we ſhall not only ſtand by You as Thankful Acknowledgers of Your Service, but reckon it our Duty (if any hazard threaten you) to defend You as Worthy Patriots, with our Lives and Fortunes.

The *Cheſhire* Addreſs.

To the Honourable Henry Booth, *Eſq*; *and Sir* Robert Cotton, *Kt. and Bar. being Choſen Knights for that County* March *the 7th*, *Immediately after their Election*, *The Right Honourable the Lord* Colcheſter, *and the Lord* Brandon, *Preſented them a Paper*, *Containing the Sentiments and Deſires of the Gentry and Free-holders*, *in theſe words.*

WE the Gentry and Free-holders of the County Palatine of *Cheſter*, who have by a free and unanimous Conſent *Re-elected* You to be our Repreſentatives in Parliament, do thankfully acknowledge Your joynt Integrity and concurrence with the Worthy and Eminent Members of the *Laſt*, who in ſo *Signal* (and never to be forgotten) a manner of *Petitioning*, promoted the Union, Support and Growth of the True Proteſtant Religion Eſtabliſhed by Law; And the only Expedient (we think) to perpetuate theſe to our Poſterity, is to *adhere* to what the late Parliament deſigned *relating to the Duke of* York, and all Popiſh Succeſſors; to provide for the Defence and Safety of His Majeſties Perſon; vigorouſly to purſue the Diſcovery of the horrid Popiſh Plot; and to puniſh all Sham-plottors, whom we eſteem the worſt of Villains, without which His Majeſty can neither be eaſie, nor ſecure. Theſe, with thoſe great and Excellent things then under their Conſiderations, make us confident of Your Sincerity and Procedings; which that they may be ſucceſsful, is our prayer, and will be the *ſupport* of all thoſe who wiſh the happineſs of His Majeſty, and theſe diſtreſſed Kingdoms. We likewiſe deſire the Votes may continue to be *Printed*, that till the effects of your endeavours (on which depends the hapineſs both of Church and State) are accompliſhed, we may be truly acquainted with your proceedings.

The

The *Northamptonſhire* Addreſs, *March* the 8th.

To John Parkhurſt *and* Miles Fleetwood *Eſquires, then Elected Knights for that County.*

Gentlemen,

THat we are extreamly ſatisfied of Your faithful and honeſt diſcharge of the great Truſt repoſed in You by this County of *Northampton* in the laſt Parliament, is moſt evident, by our Hearty Thanks we now return You, And by our Unanimous Electing of You again, to ſerve for us in the next Parliament to be holden at *Oxford*.

Gentlemen, We find by Experience, you ſo well judge of the ſenſe of our Countrey, that we need not tender You our Thoughts in many Particulars. Only, as the Preſervation of His Majeſties Sacred Perſon, the Proteſtant Religion, and our Properties, are of the greateſt Concern, and moſt dear unto us, So more eſpecially we recommend them unto you, deſiring You to uſe Your utmoſt Endeavours.

1. That there may be a more full and perfect Diſcovery of that moſt Helliſh Popiſh Plot, and all other Sham-Plots.

2. That we may be ſecured againſt a Popiſh Succeſſor.

3. That there may be found means of Uniting His Majeſties Proteſtant Subjects, againſt the Common Enemy.

Gentlemen, In purſuance of theſe good Ends, and ſuch others, as You ſhall think conducing to the happineſs of the King and Kingdom, We ſhall ſtand by You, with our Lives and Fortunes.

The Addreſs of the Town of *Taunton*, March 11th.

To Edmund Prideaux *and* John Trenchard, *Eſquires*.

Worthy Sirs,

WE do moſt Heartily acknowledge Your great Wiſdom, Courage, and Faithfulneſs, in the Diſcharge of the Truſt, by Us Repoſed in You, as Members of the late Diſſolved Parliament, whoſe Worthy Endeavours for the Happineſs of the King and Kingdom, exceedingly Rejoyced the hearts of True *Engliſh*, and *Proteſtant* Spirits, and will make them Famous to Poſterity.

And now Sirs, having a full aſſurance of Your Perſeverance in the ſame good Works, we have preſumed again, to make Choice of You, as Our Repreſentatives in the Enſuing Parliament, deſiring Your Acceptance of that great Truſt. And begging You, as that wherein the Glory of God, the Intereſt of the *Proteſtant Religion*, the Safety and Welfare of the King and Kingdom is highly concerned, to Proſecute (as ſhall be Guided by the Wiſdom of that Honourable Houſe,) theſe following Particulars: *viz.*

1. That ſome effectual courſe may be taken for the Safety of His Majeſties Sacred Perſon and Government, which have been and ſtill are in extreme danger, by the abominable Plots and Attempts of Papiſts.

2. That further Search be made into the Horrid Popiſh Plot, and the Plotters and Abettors thereof brought to condign Puniſhment.

3. That You will joyn with the reſt of that Honourable Houſe (whereof You are now Choſen to be Members) in repeating the Endeavours of the Two laſt Worthy Parliaments, to bar all Papiſts (and eſpecially *James* Duke of *York*) from the exerciſe of the Royal Authority of this Kingdom.

4. That You will with all diligence endeavour the Uniting of His Majeſties Proteſtant Subjects, and the Repealing thoſe ſevere Laws that are obſtructive thereof.

5. That all good Endeavours be uſed for the ſecuring of our Religion and Property, and the juſt Rights and Priviledges of the Subject.

6. That ſome Law may be made for the preventing of the Exceſſes and Exorbitances in the Elections of Members of Parliament, and of undue Returns; And that ſome effectual Proviſion may be made for the meeting of frequent Parliaments, and for their ſitting to redreſs Grievances, and to make ſuch wholeſom Laws as ſhall be neceſſary for the welfare of this Nation.

7. That ſome effectual courſe be taken to give a check to Prophaneſs and Debauchery, which threaten Ruine, or at leaſt exceeding great prejudice to the Kingdom.

In proſecuting of all which worthy Acts, we ſhall endeavour Your Defence with our Lives and Fortunes.

The

The Humble Addreſs of the Young Men of the Burrough of *Taunton*, To *Edmund Prideaux* and *John Trenchard* Eſquires, who were Unanimouſly choſen by the Inhabitants, to be Repreſentatives of the ſaid Borough, to ſerve in this Parliament, which is to Sit at *Oxford*, March 21, $168\frac{2}{1}$.

SIRS,

THough we are not immediately Concern'd in the *Electing* Members to Serve in Parliament; yet being deeply ſenſible that we ſhall bear an equal ſhare with others in the ſame Common *Danger*, and Univerſal Slavery, which *Hell* and *Rome* have been, and ſtill are with joint and unwearied Endeavors, attempting to involve theſe Proteſtant Nations in; we cannot without charging our ſelves with unparallell'd Ingratitude, omit the returning you our hearty Thanks for that good and eminent Service you did both us and the Nation in the late Diſſolved Parliament; That you did with ſuch inflamed Zeal, with ſuch undaunted Courage and Reſolution, endeavour the Security of our *Religion*, *Liberty* and *Property*, againſt that curſed Popiſh Faction, who were the *Invaders* of them; particularly we deem our ſelves infinitely obliged for the great Care you manifeſted in the preſervation of His Majeſties Sacred Perſon, in your ſtrenuous proſecution of the Horrid and Damnable *Popiſh Plot*, and in that your Attempts were ſo Brisk and Vigorous for the preventing of an Arbitrary and Tyrannical Power (which we cannot but Unanimouſly abhor) Liberty and Property being an Inheritance, which as *Engliſhmen*, we are born unto: And above all, we commend your Courage and Prudence in proſecuting that happy Expedient of Excluding a *Popiſh Succeſſor* from Inheriting the Imperial Crown of this Realm; without which we judge it utterly impoſſible, that the *Proteſtant Religion* can be ſecured to us, or that our necks can be long free from that *Romiſh Yoke*, which neither we nor our Fathers were able to bear: And now ſith it hath pleaſed our Gracious King to Iſſue forth His Royal Proclamation, ſignifying His pleaſure to meet His People again in Parliament, We cannot but Addreſs our ſelves to you the Repreſentatives of this Borough, Humbly Requeſting, That you would, according to the Truſt Repoſed in you, Vigorouſly proſecute thoſe Counſels that have a Tendency to an happy Settlement of Affairs both in Church and State: particularly, our Unanimous Requeſt to you is,

1. That foraſmuch as the late Horrid and Helliſh Plot hath according to the Votes of the preceding Parliaments, received Life and Countenance from *James* Duke of *York*, you would expedite a Bill for the utter Incapacitating him ever to ſway the Scepter of theſe Kingdoms, and that the Bill of *Aſſociation* may be Annexed, whereby all His Majeſties Subjects may be enabled to *oppoſe* him or any of his Accomplices, in caſe he ſhould attempt to poſſeſs himſelf of the ſame.

2. To take ſuch Meaſures as your Wiſdom ſhall agree upon for the *Uniting* of the Proteſtant Intereſt in theſe Nations.

3. That the *Artillery* and *Militia* of the Nation be ſetled in the Hands of Men of known Integrity, Courage and Conduct; and that all Papiſts and Popiſhly affected Perſons now in places of *Publick* Truſt, be Diſcharged (which if effected) may be a Means to prevent thoſe great *Fears* and *Jealouſies* which are apt otherwiſe to be nouriſhed amongſt us.

4. That you proceed to the Tryal of the *Popiſh Lords*, together with all other Criminal Offenders, and go on ſifting to the bottom that Execrable Plot, which hath been, and we muſt fear *ſtill* is carried on, to take away His Majeſties Life (whom God long preſerve) to root out the Fundamental Laws of this Realm, as alſo to introduce Popery into the Church, and Tyranny into the State.

5. That you take Cognizance of the Illegal and Arbitrary Proceedings of Courts, as well *Eccleſiaſtical* as *Civil*, as you have begun, that ſo the *Laws* may not be wreſted againſt the Proteſtant Diſſenters, nor ſtretched in favour of *Popiſh Recuſants*; As alſo to conſider the unpreſidented *Finings* and *Impriſonings*, whereby many of His Majeſties truly Loyal Subjects have been grievouſly oppreſſed.

6. That you would ſpeedily think of ſome good Expedient for the Regulating of *Elections*, as alſo for Removing of thoſe Oaths and Teſts, which have proved no ſmall hinderance to divers Worthy Proteſtants from being Uſeful Inſtruments in Serving their King and Country in *Church* and *State*.

Theſe Things, *Worthy Sirs*, We Humbly offer to your Conſiderations, not as *Directors*, but *Remembrancers*, out of a Principle of Loyal Zeal for His Majeſties Security, and our Countries Tranquility: And aſſure your ſelves in the Proſecution of theſe truly Noble Deſigns, We will defend you with our Lives and Fortunes; accounting our Deareſt Blood a *Tribute* due to the Safety of our King and Countrey, when called for, in their Defence.

The Addreſs of the Ancient Town of *Winchelſea* (a Branch of the *Cinque-Ports*) to their Barons Sir *Steven Lenord* and *Creſwel Draper* Eſquire, Elected in their Abſence, *March* 14. And Ordered by the Mayor and Jurates to be Preſented to them; the ſaid Mr. *Draper* ſerving for them in the laſt Parliament.

Mr. *Draper*,

YOu may aſſure your ſelf, That we are very highly ſatisfied with your unwearied Pains, as alſo, of your honeſt Diſcharge of the great Truſt we repoſed in you in the laſt Parliament, by our hearty Thanks we now return you, and by our *Unanimous Electing* you again to ſerve for us in the next Parliament to be holden at *Oxford*.

And Gentlemen, as for you both;

WE know you are ſo ſenſible of our Condition, that we need not tender you our Thoughts in many Particulars; only the Preſervation of His Sacred Majeſties Perſon, our Religion, and Properties, which are of the greateſt Concern, and moſt dear unto us: And eſpecially in order thereunto, we commend unto you, and deſire you to uſe your utmoſt Endeavors.

1. That there may be a full and perfect Diſcovery of that moſt Helliſh and Damnable Popiſh Plot in *England* and *Ireland*, and all other *Sham-Plots*, which have been wickedly Contriving and Acting for many years paſt.

2. That effectual Means be uſed for *Uniting* all His Majeſties Proteſtant Subjects againſt the Common Enemy both at home and abroad,

3. That all Effectual Means and Ways may be provided to ſecure us againſt a *Popiſh Succeſſor*, and particularly againſt *James* Duke of *York*.

4. That you will endeavour as far as in you lies, That a Law may be made for putting our *Free Lands* and *Houſes* under a *Voluntary Regiſter*, that thereby this Kingdom may be a Juſt and Honourable *Fund*, whereby Monies may be taken up upon all urgent Occaſions, and ſo prevent the great Ruines we now lie under, for want thereof.

5. That you will uſe your utmoſt Endeavours to put a *Brand* upon thoſe abominable *Monſters*, which were the *Penſioners* in the late Long *Parliament*; that thereby the Generations to come may be deterr'd from Attempting the like unheard-of Villany.

6. That you will vigorouſly and carefully repreſent to the reſt of your *Fellow Members*, the preſent Condition of the *Royal Navy*, as alſo of the *Stores*, *Caſtles* and *Forts*, which are under God, the Bulwarks of *England*; and that ſuch effectual Ways and Means may be found out and proſecuted for the better Securing and Improving the Navy; as alſo, That none may be employed therein, but ſuch Perſons whom are of known Integrity and *Loyalty* both to the King and Nation, and that all *Debauch'd* and Unskilful Perſons now employ'd, may be removed, and Men fearing God, loving Truth, and hating Covetouſneſs, may be put into their Places; that ſo our preſent Fears may be abated, and thereby the dreadful growing Power of *France* may be timely check'd.

Gentlemen, In the purſuance of theſe good Ends, and ſuch other as you ſhall think conducing to the Happineſs of the King and Kingdom, we ſhall ſtand by you with our Lives and Fortunes.

There were many more Addreſſes *of like Nature and Purport made from divers other Parts of the Realm, True Copies of which, are not yet come to our Hands: But indeed the Re-Election of ſo many of the former Members, is it ſelf a* General Addreſs, *and loudly ſpeaks it, The Voyce of the People, which we truſt, will be Ratified by the Voyce of Heaven.* No Popiſh Succeſſor, No *French* Slavery.

A NEW

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A NEW AND TRUE CATALOGUE OF THE House of LORDS,

TOGETHER WITH THE

Knights, Citizens, Burgesses, and Bazons of the Cinque-Ports,

That were Returned to Serve in the *PARLIAMENT* of ENGLAND Assembled at *OXFORD* the 21th. of *March*, 1681.

(Note, *That those that have this Mark* (*) *after them, were not Members of the foregoing* Parliament.)

The LORDS.

JAMES *Duke of* York *and* Albany. [Absent.]
Rupert *Duke of* Cumberland.
Heneage Finch *Baron of* Daventry, *L. Chancellor of* England.
John Roberts *Earl of* Radnor, *L. President of the* Council.
Arthur *Earl of* Anglesey, *Lord* Privy-Seal.
Henry *Duke of* Norfolk.
Charles Seymour *Duke of* Somerset, *under Age.*
George *Duke of* Buckingham.
Christopher *Duke of* Albemarl.
James *Duke of* Monmouth.
Henry *Duke of* Newcastle.
Charles Lenos *D. of* Richmond, *under Age.*
Charles Fitz-Roy *D. of* Southampton, *under Age.*
Henry Fitz-Roy *D. of* Grafton.

Charles *L. Marq. of* Winchester.
Henry *L. Marq. of* Worcester.
Robert *Earl of* Lindsey, *L. Great Chamberlain.*
James *E. of* Brecon, *L. Steward of the Houshold.*
Aubrey *Earl of* Oxford.
Charles Talbot *Earl of* Salop, *if at Age.*
Anthony *Earl of* Kent.
William Richard George *Earl of* Derby.
John *Earl of* Rutland.
Theophilus *Earl of* Huntingdon.
William *Earl of* Bedford.
Philip *Earl of* Pembroke *and* Montgomery.
Edward *Earl of* Lincoln.
Charles *Earl of* Nottingham.
James *Earl of* Suffolk.
Charles *Earl of* Dorset *and* Middlesex.
James *Earl of* Salisbury.
John *Earl of* Exeter.
John *Earl of* Bridgewater.
Philip *Earl of* Leicester.
James *Earl of* Northampton.
Edward Rich *Earl of* Warwick *and* Holland, *under Age.*
William *Earl of* Devonshire.
William *Earl of* Denbigh.
John *Earl of* Bristol.
Gilbert *Earl of* Clare.
Oliver *Earl of* Bullingbrook.
Charles *Earl of* Westmorland.
Robert *Earl of* Manchester.
Thomas *Earl of* Barkshire.
John *Earl of* Mulgrave.
Thomas *Earl of* Rivers.
Henry *Earl of* Peterborough.
Thomas *Earl of* Stamford.
Heneage *Earl of* Winchelsea.
Charles *Earl of* Carnarvon.
Philip *Earl of* Chesterfield.
Richard *Earl of* Thanet.
William *Earl of* Strafford.
Robert *Earl of* Sunderland.
Robert *Earl of* Scarsdale.
Charles *Earl of* Rochester.
Henry *Earl of St.* Albans.
Edward *Earl of* Sandwich.
Henry *Earl of* Clarendon.
Arthur *Earl of* Essex.
Robert *Earl of* Cardigan.
John *Earl of* Bath.
Charles *Earl of* Carlisle.
William *Earl of* Craven.
Robert *Earl of* Ailesbury.
Richard *Earl of* Burlington.
Anthony *Earl of* Shaftsbury.
Edward Henry Lee *Earl of* Lichfield, *under Age.*
John *Earl of* Guilford.
Thomas *Earl of* Sussex.
Lewis *Earl of* Feversham.
George *Earl of* Hallifax.
Charles *Earl of* Mackelsfield.
Robert *Earl of* Yarmouth.
George *Earl of* Berkley.
Edw. Conway *Earl of* Conway.

Leicester Devereux *Viscount* Hereford, *under Age.*
Francis *Viscount* Montague.
William *Viscount* Say and Seal.
Baptist *Viscount* Campden.
Thomas *Viscount* Faulconbridge.
Charles *Viscount* Mordant.
Francis *Viscount* Newport.
Henry *Lord* Mowbray.
George Nevil *Lord* Abergavenny *under Age.*
James *Lord* Audley.
Charles *Lord* La Warr.
Thomas *L.* Morley & Mountegle.
Robert *Lord* Ferrers.
Coniers *L.* Darcy *and* Meynel.
Charles *L.* Fitzwater, *under Age.*
Henry *L.* Grey, *under Age.*
William *L.* Stourton.
Conyers *L.* Conyers.
Henry *L.* Sandys.
Thomas *L.* Windsor.
Thomas *L.* Cromwel.
Ralph *L.* Eure.
Philip *L.* Wharton.
Tho, *L.* Willoughby *of* Parham.
William *L.* Pagett.
Charles *L.* North-Grey *of* Rolleston.
James *L.* Chandos.
Robert *L.* Hunsdon.
James *L.* Norreys.
Digby *L.* Gerrard, *under Age.*
Christopher *L.* Tenham.
Fulk *L.* Brook.
Edward *L.* Mountague *of* Boughton.
Ford *L.* Grey *of* Wark.
John *L.* Lovelace.
John *L.* Paulet.
William *L.* Maynard.
John *L.* Coventry.
William *L.* Howard *of* Escrick.

Charles

Charles *L.* Mohun, *under Age.*
Henry *L.* Herbert *of* Cherbury.
Thomas *L.* Leigh.
Chriſtopher *L.* Hatton.
Richard *L.* Byron.
Richard *L.* Vaughan.
Francis *L.* Carrington.
William *L.* Widdrington.
Edward *L.* Ward.
Thomas *L.* Culpeper.
Jacob *L.* Aſtley.
Charles *L.* Lucas.
Edward *L.* Rockingham.
Robert Sutton *L.* Lexington, *under Age.*
Charles Henry *L.* Wooton.
Marmaduke *L.* Langdale.
Charles *L.* Berklay *of* Stratton, *under Age.*
Francis *L.* Holles.
Charles *L.* Cornwallis,
George *L.* Delamere.
Horatio *L.* Townſend.
Thomas *L.* Crew.
John *L.* Freſcheville.
Richard *L.* Arundel *of* Treviſe.
James *L.* Butler *of* Moor-park, *under Age.*
Hugh *L.* Clifford, *under Age.*
Richard *L.* Butler *of* Weſton.
Edward Noel *L.* Titchfield.

Archbiſhops and Biſhops.

Dr. William Sancroft, L. *Archbiſhop of* Canterbury.
Dr. Richard Stern, L. *Archbiſhop of* York.
Dr. Henry Compton, L. *Biſhop of* London.
Dr. Nathaniel Crew, L. *Biſhop of* Durham.
Dr. George Morley, L. *Biſhop of* Wincheſter.
Dr. Herbert Crofts, L. *Biſhop of* Hereford.
Dr. Seth Ward, L. *Biſhop of* Salisbury.
Dr. Edward Rainbow, L. *Biſhop of* Carliſle.
Dr. John Dolben, L. *Biſhop of* Rocheſter.
Dr. Anthony Sparrow, L. *Biſhop of* Norwich.
Dr. Peter Gunning, L. *Biſhop of* Ely.
Dr. Thomas Wood, L. *Biſhop of* Lichfield *and* Coventry.
Dr. Peter Mew, L. *Biſhop of* Bath *and* Wells.
Dr. John Pierſon, L. *Biſhop of* Cheſter.
Dr. Humphry Lloyd, L. *Biſhop of* Bangor.
Dr. William Lloyd, L. *Biſhop of* Peterborough.
Dr. Guy Carlton, L. *Biſhop of* Chicheſter.
Dr. Thomas Barlow, L. *Biſhop of* Lincoln.
Dr. James Fleetwood, L. *Biſhop of* Worceſter.
Dr. John Fell, L. *Biſhop of* Oxford.
Dr. Thomas Lamplough, L. *Biſhop of* Exeter.
Dr. William Thomas, L. *Biſhop of St.* Davids.
Dr. William Gulſton, L. *Biſhop of* Briſtol.
Dr. William Beaw, L. *Biſhop of* Llandaff.
Dr. William Lloyd, L. *Biſhop of St.* Aſaph.

Note that the LORDS under Age are not Call'd by the King's WRIT. And Papiſts are excluded by Law.

The COMMONS.

Bedfordſhire. 4.
William *Lord* Ruſſel,
Sir Humphrey Monoux, *Baronet.*

Town of Bedford.
Pawlet St. John *Eſquire.*
Sir William Franklin *Knight.*

Berks. 9.
William Barker *Eſquire,*
Richard Southby *Eſq.*

Borough of Reading.
John Blagrave *Eſq.*
Nathan Knight *Eſq.*

Borough of Wallingford.
Scory Barker *Eſq.*
* Taverner Harris *Eſq.*

Borough of Abington.
Sir John Stonehouſe.

Bucks. 14.
Thomas Wharton *Eſq.*
Richard Hambden *Eſq.*

Town of Buckingham.
Sir Richard Temple *Knight of the* Bath, *and Baronet.*
* *Sir* Ralph Varney *Knight and Baronet.*

Borough of Chipping-Wiccomb.
Sir John Borlaſe *Baronet.*
Thomas Lewes *Eſq.*

Borough of Aylisbury.
Sir Thomas Lee *Baronet.*
Sir Richard Ingoldesby *Knight of the* Bath.

Borough of Agmondeſham.
Sir William Drake *Knight.*
* William Cheney *Eſq.*

Borough of Wendover.
John Hambden *Eſq.*
Edward Backwel *Eſq.*

Borough of Great Marlow.
John Borlaſe *Eſq.*
* Thomas Hobby *Eſq.*

Cambridge. 6.
Sir Levinus Benet *Baronet.*
Sir Robert Cotton *Knight.*

Univerſity of Cambridge.
Sir Thomas Exton *Knight.*
* Robert Bradey *Dr. of Phyſick, Town of* Cambridge.
William *Lord* Allington.
Sir Thomas Chicheley *Knight.*

Cheſter. 4.
Henry Booth *Eſq.*
Sir Robert Cotton *Knight & Bar.*

City of Cheſter.
William Williams [*Speaker.*]
Roger Whitley *Eſq.*

Cornwal. 44.
Francis Robarts *Eſq.*
Sir Richard Edgcomb *Knight of the* Bath.

Borough of Danhivid, *alias* Lanceſton.
Sir Hugh Piper *Knight.*
William Harbord *Eſq.*

Borough of Leskard.
Sir Jonathan Trelawney *Baronet.*
John Buller *Eſq.*

Borough of Leſtwithiel.
Sir John Carew *Baronet.*
Walter Kendal *Eſq.*

Borough of Truro.
Edward Boſcawen *Eſq.*
* Henry Aſhhurſt *Eſq.*

Borough of Bodwin.
Hender Robarts *Eſq.*
Nicholas Glynn *Eſq.*

Borough of Helſton.
* Charles Godolphin *Eſq.*
Sidney Godolphin *Eſq.*

Borough of Saltaſh.
Bernard Greenvill *Eſq.*
Sir John Davie *Baronet.*

Borough of Camelford.
Robert Ruſſel *Eſq.*
Sir James Smith *Knight.*

Borough of Port-Pigham, *alias* Weſtlow.
John Trelawney *of* Weſtm. *Eſq.*
* Jonath. Trelawney *of* Coldrunoch.

Borough of Crampound.
John Tanner *Eſq.*
Nicholas Herle *Eſq.*

Borough of Eaſtlow.
Sir Jonathan Trelawney *Baronet.*
* John Kendal *Eſq.*

Borough of Penryn.
Sir Nicholas Slanning *Knight of the* Bath, *and Baronet.*
Charles Smith *Eſq.*

Borough of Tregony.
Hugh Boſcawen *Eſq.*
Charles Trevannian *Eſq.*

Borough of Boſſiney.
Charles Bodvile Robarts *Eſq.*
* *Sir* Peter Colliton *Baronet.*

Borough of St. Ives.
Edward Noleworthy *junior Eſq.*
* James Prade *jun. Eſq.*

Borough of Foway.
Jonathan Rathleigh *Eſq.*
John Trefry *Eſq.*

Borough

Borough of St. Germans.
Daniel Elliot *Esq.*
Richard Elliot *Esq.*
Borough of St. Michael.
* *Sir* William Ruſſel *Knight.*
* Henry Vincent *Esq.*
Borough of Newport.
* William Morris *Esq.*
Ambroſe Manaton *Esq.*
Borough of St. Mawes.
Sir Joſeph Tredenham *Knight.*
Henry Seymour *jun. Esq.*
Borough of Killinton.
William Coriton *Esq.*
Richard Carew *Esq.*

Cumberland 6.
* *Sir* George Fletcher *Baronet.*
Sir John Lowther *Baronet.*
City of Carliſle.
Edward *Lord* Morpeth.
Sir Chriſtopher Muſgrave *Knight.*
Borough of Cockermouth.
Sir Richard Grahme *Baronet.*
Orlando Gee *Esq.*

Derby 4.
William *Lord* Cavendiſh.
William Sacheveril *Esq.*
Town of Derby.
Anchitel Gray *Esq.*
George Vernon *Esq.*

Devonſhire 26.
Sir William Courtenay *Baronet.*
Samuel Rolle *Esq.*
City of Exeter.
* *Sir* Thomas Carew *Knight.*
* Thomas Walker *Esq.*
Borough of Totnes.
* John Kelland *Esq.*
* Charles Kelland *Esq.*
Borough of Plymouth.
Sir John Maynard *Knight.*
Sir William Jones *Knight.*
Town of Okehampton.
Sir Arthur Harris *Baronet.*
* *Sir* George Cary *Knight.*
Borough of Barnſtable.
John Baſſet *Esq.*
Richard Lee *Esq.*
Borough of Plympton.
Sir George Treby *Knight.*
John Pollexſen *Merchant.*
Borough of Honiton.
Sir Walter Young *Baronet.*
Sir Thomas Putt *Baronet.*
Borough of Taviſtock.
Edward Ruſſel *Esq.*
Sir Francis Drake *Baronet.*
Borough of Aſhburton.
Thomas Reynel *Esq.*
* William Stawel *Esq.*
Borough of Cliſton, Dartmouth, *and* Hardnes.
Edward Yard *Esq.*
John Upton *Esq.*
Borough of Beralſton.
* *Sir* Duncomb Colcheſter *Knight.*
* John Elwell *Merchant.*
Borough of Tiverton.
Samuel Foot *Esq.*
Sir Henry Ford *Knight.*

Doſſetſhire 20.
Thomas Freke *Esq.*
Thomas Strangeways *Esq.*
Town of Pool.
Thomas Chaſin *Esq.*
Henry Trenchard *Esq.*
Borough of Dorcheſter.
James Gould *Esq.*
Nathaniel Bond *Esq.*
Borough of Lyme-Regis.
Henry Henly *Esq.*
Thomas Moore *Esq.*
Borough of Weymouth.
Sir John Coventry *Kt. of* Bath.
Michael Harvey *Esq.*
Melcom-Regis.
Sir John Morton *Baronet.*
* Henry Henning *Esq.*
Borough of Bridport.
William Brag *Esq.*
* John Michel *Esq.*
Borough of Shafton, *alias* Shaftsbury.
Sir Matthew Andrews *Knight.*
Thomas Bennet *Esq.*
Borough of Wareham.
Thomas Erle *Esq.*
George Savage *Esq.*
Borough of Corſe-Caſtle
Sir Nath. Naper *Knight and Bar.*
* Richard Fowns *Esq.*

Durham 4.
William Bowes *Esq.*
Thomas Fetherſton Hough *Esq.*
City of Durham.
Sir Richard Lloyd *Knight.*
* William Tempeſt *Esq.*

Eſſex 8.
Henry Mildmay *Esq.*
John Lemot Honywood *Esq.*
Borough of Colcheſter.
Sir Harbottle Grimſton *Baronet.*
* Samuel Reynolds *Esq.*
Borough of Malden.
Sir William Wiſeman *Kt. & Bar.*
Sir Thomas Darcy *Baronet.*
Borough of Harwich.
Sir Philip Parker *Baronet.*
Sir Thomas Mydalton *Knight.*

Glouceſterſhire 8.
Sir Ralph Dutton *Baronet.*
Sir John Guiſe *Baronet.*
City of Glouceſter.
Charles *Lord* Durſeley.
* Charles Somerſet *L.* Herbert.
Borough of Cirenceſter.
Sir Robert Atkins *jun. Knight.*
Henry Powle *Esq.*
Borough of Tukesbury.
Sir Henry Capel *Kt. of the* Bath.
Sir Francis Ruſſel *Baronet.*

Herefordſhire 8.
John *Viſcount* Scudamore.
Sir Edward Harley *Kt. of* Bath.
City of Hereford.
Paul Foley *Esq.*
* Henry Aubrey *Esq.*
Borough of Lempſter.
John Dutton Colt *Esq.*
Thomas Coningsby *Esq.*
Borough of Webley.
John Birch *Esq.*
John Booth *Esq.*

Hertfordſhire. 6.
Sir Charles Cæſar *Knight.*
* William Hales *Esq.*
Borough of St. Albans.
Sir Thomas Pope Blount *Baronet.*
Samuel Grimſton *Esq.*
Borough of Hertford.
Sir Thomas Bide *Knight.*
Sir William Couper *Baronet.*

Huntingtonſhire 4.
Sir Thomas Proby *Baronet.*
Silas Titus *Esq.*
Borough of Huntington.
Sidey Wortley *al.* Montague *Esq.*
Lionel Walden *Esq.*

Kent 10.
Sir Vere Fane *Knight of the* Bath.
Edward Dering *Esq.*
City of Canterbury.
* Lewis Watſon *Esq.*
* Vincent Denn *Esq.*
City of Rocheſter.
Sir John Banks *Bar.*
* *Sir* Francis Clerk *Knight.*
Borough of Maidſtone.
Sir John Tufton *Kt. & Bar.*
Thomas Fane *Esq.*
Borough of Quinborough.
William Glanvill *Esq.*
* Gerrard Gore *Esq.*

Lancaſter 14.
Charles *Lord* Brandon.
Sir Charles Houghton *Bar.*
Borough of Lancaſter.
Richard Kirkby *Esq.*
William Spencer *jun. Esq.*
Borough or Town of Preſton *in* Amounderneſs
Sir Robert Carr *Knight & Bar.*
Sir Gervas Elwes *Baronet.*
Borough of Newton.
Sir John Chichley *Knight.*
Andrew Fountain *Esq.*
Borough of Wigon.
* Richard *Lord* Colcheſter.
Charles *Earl of* Ancram.
Borough of Clithero.
Sir Thomas Stringer *Knight.*
* Henry Marſden *Esq.*
Borough of Leverpool.
Ruiſhee Wentworth *Esq.*
John Duobois *Merchant.*

Leiceſter

Leiceſter. 4.
Bennet *Lord* Sherrard.
Sir John Hartop *Baronet.*

Town of Leiceſter.
John Gray *Eſq.*
Sir Henry Beaumont *Knight.*

Lincoln. 12.
George *Lord Viſc.* Caſtleton.
Sir Robert Carr *Knight & Bar.*

City of Lincoln.
* *Sir* Thomas Huſſey *Knight.*
Sir Thomas Meers *Knight.*

Borough of Boſton.
Sir Anthony Irby *Knight.*
Sir William York *Knight.*

Borough of Great Grimsby.
William Broxolme *Eſq.*
George Pelham *Eſq.*

Town of Stamford.
Sir Richard Cuſt *Baronet.*
William Hyde *Eſq.*

Borough of Grantham.
Sir William Ellis *Baronet.*
Sir John Newton *Baronet.*

Middleſex 8.
Sir William Robarts *Knight.*
* Nicholas Raynton *Eſq.*

City of Weſtminſter.
Sir William Poulteney *Knight.*
Sir William Waller *Knight.*

London.
Sir Rober Clayton *Kt. Alderman.*
Thomas Pilkington *Eſq. Alderman.*
Sir Thomas Player *Knight.*
William Love *Eſq.*

Monmouth 3.
Sir Trevor Williams *Baronet.*
Sir Edward Morgan *Knight.*

Borough of Monmouth.
John Arnold *Eſq.*

Norfolk 12.
Sir John Hobert *Baronet.*
Sir Peter Gleen *Baronet.*

City of Norwich.
William *Lord* Paſton.
Auguſtin Briggs *Eſq.*

Town of Lyn-Regis.
* *Sir* Henry Hobart *Knight.*
Simon Taylor *Eſq.*

Town of Great Yarmouth.
* *Sir* James Johnſon *Knight.*
George England *Eſq.*

Borough of Thetford.
Sir Joſeph Williamſon *Knight.*
William Harbord *Eſq.*

Borough of Caſtleriſing.
Sir Robert Howard *Knight.*
James Hoſte *Eſq.*

Northampton 9.
John Parkhurſt *Eſq.*
Miles Fleetwood *Eſq.*

City of Peterborough.
* William *Lord* Fitz-Williams.
Francis St. John *Eſq.*

Town of Northampton.
Ralph Montague *Eſq.*
Sir William Langham *Knight.*

Town of Brackley.
Sir Richard Wenman *Baronet.*
* William Liſle *Eſq.*

Borough of Higham-Ferries.
Sir Rice Rud *Baronet.*

Northumberland 8.
Sir John Fenwick *Baronet.*
Sir Ralph Dalavall *Baronet.*

Town of Newcaſtle *upon* Tine.
Sir Ralph Carr *Knight.*
Sir Nathaniel Johnſon *Knights.*

Borough of Morpeth.
Sir George Downing *Kt. Bar.*
Daniel Collingwood *Eſq.*

Town of Berwick *upon* Tweed.
Ralph Gray *Eſq.*
John Ruſhworth *Eſq.*

Nottingham 8.
Sir Scroop How *Knight.*
John White *Eſq.*

Town of Nottingham.
Robert Pierrepoint *Eſq.*
Richard Slater *Eſq.*

Borough of Eaſt-Retford.
Sir Edward Neville *Knight & Bar.*
Sir William Hickman *Baronet.*

Town of Newark *upon* Trent.
Sir Robert Markham *Baronet.*
Sir Richard Rothwel *Baronet.*

Oxon 9.
Thomas Hord *Eſq.*
* *Sir* Philip Harcourt *Knight.*

Univerſity of Oxon.
Sir Lionel Jenkins *Knight.*
Charles Perrot *Dr. of Laws.*

City of Oxon.
William Wright *Eſq.*
Broom Whorwood *Eſq.*

Borough of New-Woodſtock.
* Henry Bartie *Eſq.*
Nicholas Baynton *Eſq;*

Borough of Banbury.
Sir John Holman *Baronet.*

Rutland 2.
Philip Sherrard *Eſq.*
* Edward Fawkener *Eſq.*

Salop 12.
Richard Newport *Eſq.*
William Leveſon Gower *Eſq.*

Town of Salop.
Sir Richard Corbet *Baronet.*
Edward Kinnaſton *Eſq.*

Borough of Burges, *alias* Bridgnorth.
Sir William Whitmore *Baronet.*
Sir Thomas Whitmore *Knight of the* Bath.

Borough of Ludlow.
Francis Charleton *Eſq.*
* Charles Baldwyn *Eſq.*

Borough of Great Wenlock.
John Woolriche *Eſq.*
William Forreſter *Eſq.*

Town of Biſhops Caſtle.
Sir Richard Maſon *Knights.*
* Richard More *Eſq.*

Somerſet 18.
Sir William Portman *Baronet.*
George Speke *Eſq.*

City of Briſtol.
* *Sir* Richard Hart *Knight.*
* Thomas Earle *Eſq.*

City of Bath.
* Maurice *Viſcount* Fitzharding.
* Sir William Baſſet *Knight.*

City of Wells.
William Coward *Eſq.*
John Hall *Eſq.*

Borough of Taunton.
Edmund Prideaux *Eſq.*
John Trenchard *Eſq.*

Borough of Bridgwater.
Sir Haſwel Tynt *Baronet.*
* *Sir* John Mallet *Knight.*

Borough of Minehead.
Francis Lutterel *Eſq.*
Thomas Palmer *Eſq.*

Borough of Ilceſter.
* *Sir* John St. Barb.
* Thomas Hoddy *jun. Eſq.*

Borough of Milburn Port.
John Hunt *Eſq.*
Henry Buſl *Eſq.*

Southampton 26.
* Charles *Earl of* Wiltſhire.
Sir Francis Rolle *Knight.*

City of Winchester.
James *Lord* Annesly.
Sir John Clobery *Knight.*

Town of Southampton.
Sir Charles Wingham *Knight.*
Sir Benjamin Newland *Knight.*

Town of Portſmouth.
George Legg *Eſq.*
Richard Norton *Eſq.*

Borough of Yarmouth.
* *Sir* Thomas Littleton *Baronet.*
Lemuel Kingdon *Eſq.*

Borough of Petersfield.
Sir John Norton *Bar.*
Leonard Bilſon *Eſq.*

Borough of Newport, *alias* Medona.
Sir Robert Dillington *Bar.*
John Leigh *Eſq.*

Borough of Stockbridge.
* Eſſex Stroud *Eſq.*
Oliver St. Johns. *Eſq.*

Borough of Newton.
Daniel Finch *Eſq.*
Sir John Holmes *Knight.*

Borough of Chriſt-Church.
Sir Thomas Clarges *Knight.*
George Fulford *Eſq.*

Borough of Whitchurch.
Richard Ayliffe *Eſq.*
Henry Wallop *Eſq.*

Borough of Limington.
Henry Dawley *Eſq.*
John Burrard *Eſq.*

Town of Andover.
* Charles Welt *Esq.*
* John Collins *Esq.*

Staffordshire 10.
Sir Walter Baggot *Bar.*
Sir John Bowyer *Bar.*

City of Litchfield.
Daniel Finch *Esq.*
Michael Biddulph *Esq.*

Borough of Stafford.
Sir Thomas Armstrong *Kt.*
* Edwyn Skrymsher. *Esq.*

Borough of Newcastle *under* Line.
Sir Thomas Bellot *Bar.*
William Leveston Gower *Esq.*

Borough of Tamworth.
Sir Thomas Thynne *Bar.* } *by one*
* *Sir* John Swynfen *Esq.* } *Indent.*
John Swynfen *Esq.* } *by another*
* John Turton *Esq.* } *Indenture.*

Suffolk 16.
Sir Samuel Barnardiston *Bar.*
Sir William Spring *Bar.*

Borough of Ipswich.
John Wright *Esq.*
Sir John Barker *Bar.*

Borough of Dunwich.
Sir Robert Kemp *Bar.*
Sir Philip Skippon *Knight.*

Borough of Orford.
Sir John Duke *Bar.*
* Thomas Glemham *Esq.*

Borough of Alborough.
John Bence *Esq.*
John Corrance *Esq.*

Borough of Sudbury.
Sir Gervase Elwes *Bar.*
Gervase Elwes *Esq.*

Borough of Eye.
* *Sir* Robert Reve *Bar.*
* Sir Charles Gaudey *Knight Bar.*

Borough of St. Edmondsbury.
Sir Thomas Harvey *Knight.*
Thomas Jermyn *Esq.*

Surrey 14.
Arthur Onslow *Esq.*
George Evelyn *of* Wotton *Esq.*

Borough of Southwark.
Sir Richard How *Knight.*
Peter Rich *Esq.*

Borough of Bletchingly.
* *Sir* William Gulston *Kt.*
George Evelyn *of* Nutfield *Esq.*

Borough of Ryegate.
* Ralph Freeman *Esq.*
Dean Goodwin *Esq.*

Borough of Guilford.
Richard Onslow *Esq.*
Morgan Randyl *Esq.*

Borough of Gatton.
Sir Nicholas Carew *Kt.*
Thomas Turgis *Esq.*

Borough of Haslemeere.
* *Sir* William More *Bar.*
* George Woodroffe *Esq.*

Sussex 20.
Sir William Thomas *Bar.*
Sir John Fagg *Bar.*

City of Chichester.
John Braman *Esq.*
Richard Farrington *Esq.*

Borough of Horsham.
* John Machell *Esq.*
John Michell *Esq.*

Borough of Midhurst.
* William Montague *Esq.*
* John Cook *Esq.*

Borough of Lewis.
Thomas Pelham *Esq.*
Richard Bridger *Esq.*

Borough of New Shoreham.
* Robert Fagg *Esq.*
John Hales *Esq.*

Borough of Bramber.
* Peircy Goring *Esq.*
Henry Goring *Esq.*

Borough of Steyning.
Sir John Fagg *Bar.*
* *Sir* James Morton *Knight.*

Borough of East-Grinstead.
* *Sir* Cyril Wych *Kt.*
Henry Powle *Esq.*

Borough of Arundel.
William Garway *Esq.*
James Butler *Esq.*

Warwickshire 6.
* *Sir* Richard Newdigate *Bar.*
* Thomas Marriet *Esq.*

City of Coventry.
Richard Hopkins *Esq.*
John Stratford *Esq.*

Borough of Warwick.
Thomas Lucy *Esq.*
* Thomas Coventry *Esq.*

Westmoreland 4.
* *Sir* John Lowther *of* Lowther, *Bar.*
Allan Bellingham *Esq.*

Borough of Apulby.
* Sackvil Tufton *Esq.*
* *Sir* John Bland *Bar.*

Wiltshire 24.
Sir Walter St. John *Bar.*
Thomas Thynne *Esq.*

City of New Sarum.
* John Windham *Esq.*
Alexander Thistlewaite *Esq.*

Borough of Wilton.
Thomas Herbert *Esq.*
Sir John Nicholas *Kt. of the* Bath.

Borough of Downton.
Sir Joseph Ash *Bar.*
Maurice Bockland *Esq.*

Borough of Hindon.
Sir Richard Grobham How *Knight and Baronet.*
* John Thynne *Esq.*

Borough of Westbury.
William Trenchard *Esq.*
* John Ash *Esq.*

Borough of Hetsbury.
William Ash *Esq.*
Edward Ash *Esq.*

Borough of Calne.
Sir George Hungerford *Knight.*
* Walter Norborn *Esq.*

Borough of Devizes.
* *Sir* Walter Earnesley *Bar.*
* George Johnson *Esq.*

Borough of Chippenham.
Sir Edw. Hungerford *Kt. of* Bath.
Sir George Speke *Bar.*

Borough of Malmesbury.
Sir William Escourt *Bar.*
Sir James Long *Bar.*

Borough of Cricklade.
William Lenthal *Esq.*
Edmund Webb *Esq.*

Borough of Great Bedwyn.
* *Sir* John Barnly *Kt.*
* John Wildman *Esq.*

Borough of Ludgersale.
Thomas Neal *Esq.* } *by one Indent-*
John Garrard *Esq.* } *ture.*
* *Sir* John Talbot *Kt.* } *by another*
* John Smith *Esq.* } *Indenture.*

Borough of Old Sarum.
Sir Eliab Harvey *Kt.*
Sir Thomas Mompesson *Kt.*

Borough of Wotton Basset.
Henry St. John *Esq.*
* John Pleydal *Esq.*

Borough of Marleborough.
Thomas *Lord* Bruce.
Thomas Bennet *Esq.*

Worcestershire 9.
Thomas Foley *Esq.*
* Bridges Nanfan *Esq.*

City of Worcester.
Sir Francis Winington *Kt.*
* Henry Herbert *Esq.*

Borough of Droitwich.
Henry Coventry *Esq.*
Samuel Sandys *senior, Esq.*

Borough of Evesham.
Sir James Rushout *Bar.*
* Edward Rudge *Esq.*

Borough of Bewdley.
Philip Foley *Esq.*

York 30.
Charles *Lord* Clifford.
Henry *Lord* Fairfax.

City of York.
Sir Henry Thompson *Kt.*
Sir John Hewley *Kt.*

Town of Kingston *upon* Hull.
Sir Michael Warton *Kt.*
William Gee *Esq.*

Borough of Knaesborough
Sir Thomas Slingsby *Bar.*
William Stockdale *Esq.*

Borough of Scarborough.
William Thompson *Esq.*
Francis Thompson *Esq.*

Borough of Rippon.
Richard Stern *Esq.*
Christopher Wandesford *Esq.*

Borough of Richmond.
* John Darcy *Esq.*
Humphrey Wharton *Esq.*

Borough of Heydon.
Henry Guy *Esq.*
William Boynton *Esq.*

Borough of Boroughbrigg.
Sir Thomas Mauliverer *Bar.*
Sir John Brooke *Bar.*

Borough of Malton.
William Palmes *Esq.*
Sir Watkinson Payler *Bar.*

Borough of Thirske.
Sir William Franckland *Kt.*
* *Sir* William Ascough *Kt.*

Borough of Aldborough.
Sir Godfry Copley *Bar.*
* *Sir* John Reresby *Bar.*

Borough of Beverly.
Sir John Hotham *Bar.*
Michael Wharton *Esq.*

Borough of Northallerton.
Sir Gilbert Gerrard *Bar.*
Sir Henry Calverly *Kt.*

Borough of Pontefract.
Sir John Dawney *Viscount* Down.
Sir Patience Ward *Kt.*

BARONS
Of the
CINQUE-PORTS 16.

Port of Hastings.
Sir Robert Barker *Bar.*
* Thomas Mun *Esq.*

Town of Winchelsea.
* *Sir* Stephen Leonard *Kt.*
Cresheld Draper *Esq.*

Town of Rye.
Sir John Dorrel *Kt.*
Thomas Frewen *Esq.*

Port of New Rumney.
Sir Charles Sedley *Bar.*
Paul Barret *Esq.*

Port of Hythe.
Sir Edward Dering *Bar.*
Edward Hales Esq.

Port of Dover.
William Stokes Esq.
Thomas Papillon Esq.

Port of Sandwich.
Sir James Oxinden *Kt. and Bar.*
John Thurhane Esq.

Port of Seaford.
* Edward Montague Esq.
* Edward Selwyn Esq.

WALES 24.

Anglesey 2.
Richard Bulkeley Esq.

Town of Bewmorris.
Henry Bulkeley Esq.

Brecon 2.
Richard Williams Esq.

Town of Brecon.
John Jeffreys Esq.

Cardigan 2.
Edward Vaughan Esq.

Town of Cardigan
Hector Philips Esq.

Carmarthen 2.
John *Lord* Vaughan *Kt of the* Bath.

Town of Carmarthen.
Altham Vaughan Esq.

Carnarvan 2.
Sir Thomas Bulkeley *Knight and Baronet.*

Town of Carnarvan.
Thomas Mollyn Esq.

Denbigh 2.
Sir John Trevor *Knight.*

Town of Denbigh.
Sir John Salisbury *Baronet.*

Flint 2.
* *Sir* John Hanmer *Knight & Bar.*

Town of Flint.
* Thomas Whitley *Esq.*

Glamorgan 2.
* *Sir* Edward Mansel *Bar.*

Town of Cardiffe.
Busfy Mansel *Esq.*

Merioneth 1.
* *Sir* Robert Owen *Knight.*

Pembroke 3.
* William Wogan *Esq.*

Town of Haverford-West.
* Thomas Howard *Esq.*

Town of Pembrook.
Arthur Owen *Esq.*

Montgomery 2.
Edward Vaughan *Esq.*

Town of Montgomery.
Matthew Price *Esq.*

Radnor 2.
Sir Rowland Gwynne *Knight.*

Town of Radnor.
* *Sir* John Morgan *Baronet.*

The *COMMONS* in all 513.

New Members Returned, 110.

The following *ADDRESS* from the County of *Middlesex*, being forgotten in its proper Place, we thought fit rather to add it here, than omit it.

WE the Freeholders of this County, have (in great Confidence of your Integrity, Wisdom and Courage) now chosen You to Represent Us in the next Parliament, to be holden at Oxford, *on the 21th. day of this present* March. *And although we do not in the least question your Faithfulness to the true Interest of this Nation; nor your Prudence in the Management thereof: yet esteeming it greatly our Duty, in this unhappy juncture, wherein our Religion, Lives, Liberties, Properties, and all that is dear unto us, are in such eminent danger, to signifie our pressing Dangers unto You. And accordingly we do request, That in the next Parliament, wherein we have chosen You to Sit, and Act, That You will with the greatest Integrity, and most undaunted Resolution, joyn with, and assist the other Worthy Representatives and Patriots of this Nation, in the searching into, and preventing the Horrid and Hellish Villanies, Plots and Designs of that wicked and restless sort of People, the* Papists, *both in this, and the Neighbouring Kingdoms. And making some honourable Provision for the Discovery thereof;*

In securing to us the Enjoyment of the True *Protestant Religion*, and the well established Government of this Kingdom. In Promoting the happy, and long prayed-for Union among all His Majesties *Protestant Subjects*. In Repealing the 35*th.* of *Elizabeth*, the *Corporation*-Act and all other Acts, which upon experience have proved injurious to the true *Protestant* Interest. In Asserting the Peoples unquestionable Rights of Petitioning. In Removing our just Fears by reason of the great Forces in this Kingdom, under the Name of Guards, which the Law hath no knowledge of. In Preventing the Misery, Ruine and utter Destruction, which unavoidably must come upon this and the neighbouring Nations, if *James* D. of *York*, or any other *Papist* shall ascend the Royal Throne of this Kingdom. And lastly, In Securing to us our Legal Right of Annual Parliaments; which (under God) will unquestionably prove the highest security of all that is good and desirable to us and our Posterity after us. Always assuring our selves, that you will not in any wise consent unto any Money-Supply, until we are effectually secured against Popery and Arbitrary Power.

And particularly we desire you to give the most hearty Thanks of this County to that Noble Peer, the Earl of *Essex*, and by him to the rest of those Noble and Renowned Peers, who were pleased lately, and so seasonably, to offer their Petition and Advice to His Majesty. In the pursuance of all which Needful, Worthy and Excellent Ends, we shall, as in duty bound, stand by you with our Lives and Fortunes.

FINIS.

The Reader is desired to take notice, That whereas fol. 11. *Sir* Tho. Smith *is named as one of the Presenters of the* Suffolk-Address, *the same is a Mistake; but that the same* Address *was then Presented, and is still owned by the far greater part of the Freeholders of that County, is a certain Truth.*